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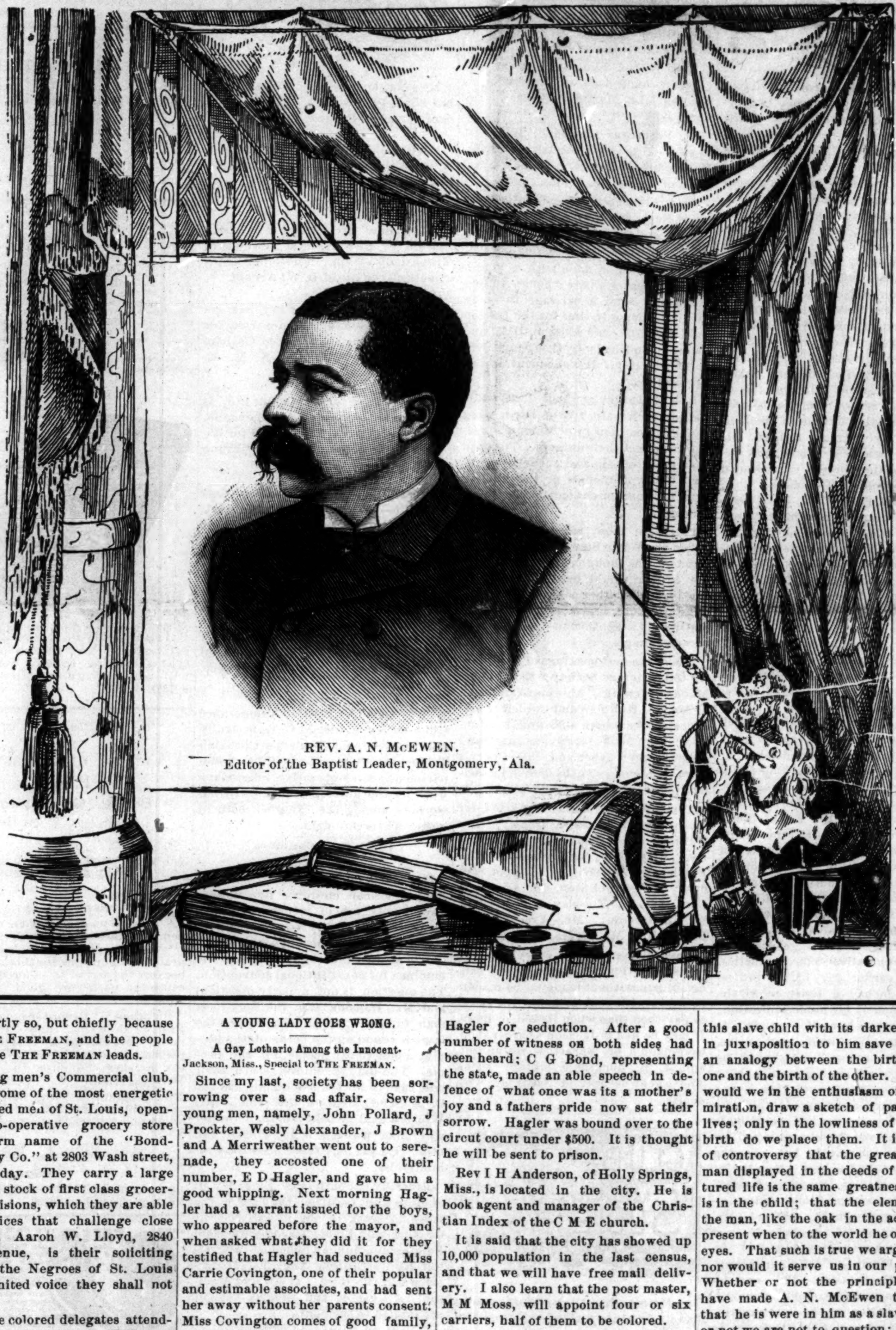

REV. A. N. McEWEN.
Editor of the Baptist Leader, Montgomery, Ala.

ST. LOUIS HAPPENINGS.

From the Missouri Metropolis Comes the Sounds of Many Symbals that, Like Sweet Music, Will Please the Ears of our Eager Readers and Will be Oinment to Their ills.

St. Louis, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Originally the terms of coroner and sheriff, of the city, were of four years duration. These terms were the proper length of official terms for a city of the magnitude of St. Louis. But our granger legislators could not see it this way, their monotonous rural existence had to be enlivened by a bi-ennial election; schooled by their own experience, they could not see that vast election expenses, lengthy litigations, and the thousand and one things that mark the distinction between a metropolis and a village dotted county, made it necessary to give these executive officers a four years term; and, being in the majority in the general assembly, they halved these terms of office to the detriment of the city, and those who hold these offices. To overcome the evils of such legislation, the city has, every since two years has been the term, given a second term to the sheriff and coroner. This has been done by the majority of the people, irrespective of personal or individual party affiliations, the effect has been wholesome. This year's election will not be exceptional to this law. Sheriff Pohlman and coroner Frand made and won their "test fights" two years ago. We, the black citizens, of St. Louis, who are alternately lamenting and protesting, because the city of whose population we form so considerable an element does give us an opportunity of proving our zeal for and pride in the city's welfare, have now the chance to prove that all of her interests are ours and that we are to a man determined to maintain them. Let there be no side influences; re-elect these two in consideration of the city's interests, which are paramount to all other interests.

I earnestly trust that capable officer, Wm. H. Berzey, will be speedily restored to his official position.

I note the severe illness of genial J. H. McLean. His many friends are praying for his speedy recovery.

Andrew J. Gossin and J. B. Vashon returned to St. Louis Friday, after a stay of several weeks at Waukesha, Wis.

Misses Edith Mordecai, Mary S. McLeod, and Mrs. Carrie C. Helms have returned from a sojourn in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The normal class, which opened Monday in connection with the Sumner High School, be developed into a normal school, and no sooner done than the veteran educator, Peter H Clark, be placed at its head.

Josiah Ferguson entered on his duties as principal of Baden School Monday, vice principal D. E. Gordon, who was promoted to the principalship of Rock Spring School, to succeed Prof. Hutchin Inge, who has accepted a govermental position at Washington, D. C.

We are promised a school sensation shortly. One of our school principals, well known here and elesewhere, has been—Mrs. Grundy says—quite gay and festive. 'Tis said his diary—if he keeps one—would cause the Frenchiest of novels to grow green with envy.

Your correspondent attended the State Republican convention held at Jefferson City on August 28th. Over eight hundred delegates were in attendance, and the twelve hours session was not marred by a second's confusion or a show of ill feeling. A strong ticket and a splendid state committee were selected.

Go to Henry Chapman's cigar store, 707½ North Eleventh street, for a blue ribbon cigar and a national illustrated Negro newspaper, without either of which your life will prove a weary pilgrimage. He keeps a tonsorial parlor at 813 North Eleventh street. They call him "Victor" because he has overcome all competition. Is it because he clips, shaves or shampoos better than his rivals? Partly so, but chiefly because he sells THE FREEMAN, and the people follow where THE FREEMAN leads.

The Young men's Commercial club, embracing some of the most energetic young colored men of St. Louis, opened their co-operative grocery store under the firm name of the "Bondman Grocery Co." at 2803 Wash street, on last Monday. They carry a large and assorted stock of first class groceries and provisions, which they are able to sell at prices that challenge close competition. Aaron W. Lloyd, 2840 Laclede avenue, is their soliciting agent. Let the Negroes of St. Louis say with a united voice they shall not fail.

Among the colored delegates attending the state convention at Jefferson City, I noticed J. H. Pelham, of Hannibal, N. C. Crews, T. H. Hamblyn and J. W. Wilson, of Kansas City, B. C. Geer, St. Charles, T. J. Randall, of Popular Pluff, G. M. Green, Charles Adams, G. W. Rainey, Charles Turner, R. C. Rogers, W. H. Gibson, S. H. Jones, P. H. Murray, G. B. Vashon, Hale G. Parker, Richard Hudlin, Rev. J. C. Temple, G. Bolgrew and Phillip Pitzser, of St. Louis.

BEE.

A Fine Showing.

Savnnah, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Savannah has had something which she should be proud of. On the 26th of August the uniform ranks of Knight of Pythias celebrated their first anniversary by one of the finest street parade every mades by any organization. A banquet was tendered in honor of their being the finest Sir Knights of the Afro-Americans of Georgia.

A YOUNG LADY GOES WRONG.

A Gay Lothario Among the Innocent.

Jackson, Miss., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Since my last, society has been sorrowing over a sad affair. Several young men, namely, John Pollard, J Prockter, Wesly Alexander, J Brown and A Merriweather went out to serenade, they accosted one of their number, E D Hagler, and gave him a good whipping. Next morning Hagler had a warrant issued for the boys, who appeared before the mayor, and when asked what they did it for they testified that Hagler had seduced Miss Carrie Covington, one of their popular and estimable associates, and had sent her away without her parents consent. Miss Covington comes of good family, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She is a graduate of the public schools of this city and stands well in her class. E D Hagler has not been a resident of the city more than two years. He was called to this place to take charge of the printing department of the Christian Index; he hails from the Payne University, Atlanta, Ga. Miss Covington was employed in the office as an apprentice under E D Hagler, foreman of the printing department, to set type, and this is where she said upon the witness stand she was seduced by Hagler. Hagler organized an Oriole club of young ladies and gentlemen of this city, and it seems he has done much to elevate society, but alas! it was upon sand. Hagler got the best of the young men for assaulting and whipping him. They were bound over to the circut court under bound of $500. The young lady's father, Jeff Covington, swore out a warrant for Hagler for seduction. After a good number of witness on both sides had been heard; C G Bond, representing the state, made an able speech in defence of what once was its a mother's joy and a fathers pride now sat their sorrow. Hagler was bound over to the circut court under $500. It is thought he will be sent to prison.

Rev I H Anderson, of Holly Springs, Miss., is located in the city. He is book agent and manager of the Christian Index of the C M E church.

It is said that the city has showed up 10,000 population in the last census, and that we will have free mail delivery. I also learn that the post master, M M Moss, will appoint four or six carriers, half of them to be colored.

J. D.

HE STANDS ON THE LADDER FAR ABOVE THE LOWEST-ROUND.

The Man that Measures Out Intellectual and Political Food for the Alabamians Arose from the Ashes of Obscurity and has Reached the Daylight of Popularity Amongst his People—Sketch of Rev. A. N. McEwen.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

In April, 1849, in the land of cotton where the mocking bird sings and nests, where the sun with lavishness sheds his beams, and the turtle-dove coos in mournful innocence, was born our subject. Mississippi, the state of sorrow, the human Inferno, the incubator of injustice, gave to A. N. McEwen his first breath of air. The "birth in a manger" was no more inauspicious, no more lowly than was that which surrounded this child—an innocent slave boy. We would not make our subject the equal of the Immaculate child; nor would we place this slave child with its darkened hue in juxtaposition to him save to draw an analogy between the birth of the one and the birth of the other. Neither would we in the enthusiasm of our admiration, draw a sketch of parallelled lives; only in the lowliness of humble birth do we place them. It is a point of controversy that the greatness of man displayed in the deeds of his matured life is the same greatness which is in the child; that the elements of the man, like the oak in the acorn, are present when to the world he opens his eyes. That such is true we argue not, nor would it serve us in our purpose. Whether or not the principles that have made A. N. McEwen the man that he is were in him as a slave child or not we are not to question; we only shall deal with what he is and how he became so. When the war closed and the red-stained fields of the south-land were being turned into their natural conditions, no longer a chattel, McEwen was struggling for that which was to develope what nature had lavished upon him. Mind it is that rules the world; to secure its development he scoured the forests, he turned the soil, he shoved the plane, he handled the reins, he drove bargains, he saved his earning. In 1867 we find him knocking at the door of the Baptist Institute in the city of Nashville, seeking for wisdom. Now the real struggle begins; the means exhausted, the longings unsatisfied, he prays to heaven for succor. Does the Giver of all things relieve him? Yes, but not as our prayers often demand; though the sparrow is fed, yet the worm is not dropped into its mouth. Just so with McEwen; he sought the worm and found it in the form of business. By economy he was able to buy a horse and wagon, and in a short time he was above the wants of life. God has said that it is not good for man to be alone; this injunction McEwen had no disposition to disobey and we find him married. A home of his own was soon secured; little by little as circumstances would permit, he added to the comforts of his family; so nothing disturbed the even tenor of his way till the year 1870. Then the voice "Where art thou?" aroused him from his lethargy. He answered; he obeyed; he entered the vineyard of the Master to work for the redemption of lost humanity.

In 1876 the Baptist church at Tullahoma, Tenn., needed him. Here with zeal, he labored; six years came and went like the swallows of summer. Then came the call from Montgomery, Ala.; the field broader and the conditions urgent, he hesitated not, but went, feeling that his services were not his alone. For six years has he held up the blood-stained banner, accomplishing good immeasurably for his people. The field of politics and the educational progress of his people have had no greater observer than he. As a member of the Board of Trustees of Selma University, he has shown a wonderful grasp of business. No Baptist convention is complete without his presence and advice. His political speeches are strong and vigorous; on the central committees of county and state he is influential. As editor of the Baptist Leader he displays a terseness of language and a depth of thought that gives him prestige among his contemporary journalists. He is well supplied with the goods of this world and is amply able to keep the wolf from the door. And so we leave this once slave, but now useful citizen and model for the rising youth; we know that the worth of the man is more than what we could possibly pay in a tribute, however so lengthy, and close by saying that "thou art indeed a man."

ADMIRER.

Hoe Out Your Row.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

One day a lazy farmer boy
Was hoeing out the corn,
And moodily had listened long
To hear the dinner horn.
The welcome blast was heard at last
And down he dropped his hoe,
But the good man shouted in his ear,
"My boy, hoe out your row!"

Although a "hard one" was the row,
To use a ploughman's phrase,
And the lad, as sailors have it,
Beginning well to "haze,"—
"I can," he said, and manfully
He seized again his hoe,
And the good man smiled to see
The boy "hoe out his row."
The lad the text remembered long,
And proved the moral well,
That perseverance to the end
At last will nobly tell.
Take courage, man, resolve you can,
And strike a vigorous blow;
In life's great field of varied toil
Always "hoe out your row!"

WM. L. CASH.

Spartansburgh, S. C.

The Social Throb Among the New Bedfordites.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

On Sunday the 14th ult., a number of the strangers with their friends went to Onsett to attend the spiritualist meetings.—On Tuesday the 26th the Euchre Club held its regular meeting and made special preparations for entertaining its guest at the residence of Mrs. A D Piner—The annual conclave of the Grand Commandry of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, Knigts Templar which will be held her Sept. 17th bids fair to be a success.—We had with us Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce of Jacksonville Fla., guests of Mrs. Henry Orely and Mrs. Mary Hudson nee Orely. The above gentlemen are both contractors of ability and have a good trade.—Sarah Harris has returned.—William H Jordon has arrived from New York and Providence.—Wm Derby is at Niantic.—Miss Martha Simmons and Mrs. Mary Bell went to New York lately on business.—Eugene Wilson, of the Pequod, has gone to Washington.—William Smith of the Crocker House, has gone to New Haven.

PEQUOD.

The good people of Dallas, Texas, call their peanut festivals "Git ups."

Miss Kittie Brown, of San Francisco, is the coming prima donna of the Pacific Coast.

The Tennessee Warblers sang in Elmira, N. Y., to a large audience at the A. M. E. Zion church on the 21st of August.

The Lewis Brothers, jubilee singers and orchestral performers, will be engaged for the Democratic celebration, Boyles Grove, near Pekin, Ill., September 4th.

Brown's Jubilee and Banjo Concert has been amusing the Texans at Dallas. Master Timothy Anderson was fairly pelted with nickels, dimes and quarters for his artistic dancing.

Miss Mary Jones is astonishing with delight the "tar-heelians." Her tour through North C[illegible]na, has been an ovation. She sang [illegible] a large audience at Raleigh on August 27th.

At the concert of the Richmond, Va., Star Concert Company given at the Moore Street Baptist church, last Monday night, the prize was awarded to Miss Mary Smith as the best singer.

Little Eddie Moore, the colored boy piano prodigy, will appear at St. Charles Theatre, New Orleans, on the nights of Sept. 8 and 9, and at a matinee Sept. 10, under the management of Joseph Armbruster.

A. A. Clark, who is well known all through the west as tragedian, intends to give to our race this fall, some of his dramatic works. He is well known among the white professional actors and has had extreme advantages, as he has been in the employ of such well known professionals as Miss Julia Marlow, Edward D. Henley and Edward D. Lyons in "Midsummer Night Dream," and E. Butler. He also acted as a valet and oftimes as assistant stage manager. Mr. Clark's object is to give new and as good plays with a colored company as is given by white companies.

THE FIELD SPORT

Afro-American bicyclists of Memphis have organized a bicycle club.

Disgraceful fights—prize and otherwise—are frequent in the streets of Steelton, Pa.

Billy Isaac, colored, won the fast foot handicap race at Sheffield, England recently.

Colored ladies of Baltimore have organized a lawn-tennis club, playing two games a week on the tennis grounds at Druid Hill Park.

Isaac Murphy, the Kentucky colored jockey, is sustaining his right to be called the greatest of jockeys. He is nearly always successful in his rides.

The Louisburg base-ball club played the Nationals at Raleigh, N. C., last week in a hotly contested game. The Nationals won.

Charles Johnson and Jess Fox, colored, gave a tournament on the farm of Bosley Merryman, near Oregon, Md, on Thursday the 21st, in which the colored knights rode for prizes and the honor of crowning sable queens.

Says the C. G.: The giants are now known as the York, (Pa.) team of the Inter-State League at the head of which it stands. Grant, formerly with the Cuban Giants, is the short-stop of the Harrisburg, Pa., club, which is now a member of the Atlantic Association, and catcher Williams, another old "giant," who was recently with the Harrisburg team also, is a member of the Chambersburg, Pa., ball team. Another Afro-American base ball club styling itself the Cuban Giants, is playing clubs in the east.

A great deal has been written of the immense fortunes made by the jockeys on the race track, and now the tricks of their games have been fully exposed. About a half-dozen unprincipled, but expert jockeys, backed by the capital of a book-maker and the owner of a Western stable, formed a trust for the purpose of besting the ring and incidentally the public. Last year the scheme was very successful and many rich plums were plucked by the tricky fellows. But startling reverses in form have laid bare the rascally methods of these Western jockeys. Their plan was, to use a track express, "to run the race the night before." In this way they knew the mounts they were to have the following day, what horse would be opposed to them, and could size up the race pretty accurately. Now the patrons of the turf have got on to their game and it is said will put an end to the trust. The winnings of the combination have been placed as high as $60,000 each. Murphy, Hamilton and a number of other well known Afro-American jockeys are hated by all the members of the trust because they ride according to the owner's instructions and to win.—Ex.

EDWARD J. DICKERSON,

Attorney-At-Law, Aiken, S. C.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

The subject of this sketch is a striking illustration of a truly self-made man. Born of slave parents twenty-eight years ago, he entered the public schools during the early days of reconstruction, subsequently the school fostered and maintained by the Society of Friends, of Philadelphia, and conducted by Miss Martha Schofield.

Working his way up and keeping pace with the progress of the school, now known as Schofield Normal and Industrial School, he was promoted from a member of the higher classes to a member of the faculty. Serving as foreman in the printing department, he filled that position with credit to himself and the school. Mr. Dickerson, was, for a number of years, secretary to the principal of, and book-keeper for the school. In the fall of 1883, upon his return from the Colored Men's National Convention, held at Louisville, Ky. Mr. D. resigned his position in Schofield School, and accepted a position in the city Graded (Howard) School of Columbia, S. C., under the late Prof. W. M. Dart, principal. Simultaneous with his entrance upon his duties as a teacher in the above named school, was his matriculation in the Law School, of Allen Unievrsity, of which Hon. D. Augustus Straker, now of Detroit, Mich., was Dean and Professor. Though the duties of the school room were onerous, still Mr. Dickerson, by push and toil, won a high rank as teacher and student, graduating in 1885, a full-fledged bachelor of law. It was remarked by his professor while Mr. D. was a junior, that his thesis on "Municipal Law" was the best ever read in that college. After examination and admittance, he entered immediately upon the practice of his chosen profession at this place, Aiken, and has attained high rank and eminent standing at the Bar of South Carolina, practicing in all the courts of this state and the U. S. courts for South Carolina. He was appointed Notary Public for South Carolina by Governor Thompson, the day after admission. His appearance in court is less frequent now than at first, in consequence, however, of a growing and more remunerative office practice. From the earlier days of his professional life, he had a desire to fill the higher branch of his noble profession; hence he devotes himself to study. It is his motto "To read, read, delve, meditate and reflect." Although he has acquired a great reputation as a criminal and jury lawyer, this is not alone his forte, as he stands well as a civil and office lawyer. His opinion is often sought and highly respected by his white brothers at the bar. For the last six years he has been a member of the Board of Tax Assessors for this city, filling many positions under the municipal government. In 1885, Mr. D. was secretary of the State Normal Institute and managing editor of the Institute Journal, a daily paper published for the occasion. This new departure was a success, eliciting complimentary mention by the state superintendent of education, in his report to the Legislature. He was lately a candidate for Congress from the 2nd District, but was counted out by democratic methods, the seat being given to Geo. D. Tillman. But for the fact that that Congress was democratic, Mr. Dickerson would have contested the right to the seat. In 1888, he was elected a member of the Republican State Executive Committee, was a delegate to the Chicago convention that nominated President Harrison, and was a presidential elector on the Republican ticket that year. As an orator, he has won quite a reputation, having delivered many lectures and addresses on educational and political subjects. Some of his orations have been published in newspapers, and sayings therefrom have gone the rounds of the press; some have been published in pamphlet form, placed upon the market, and rapidly disposed of. Having figured in several national meetings, his speeches and business tact had marked effect, and received general commendation. His is the simple, yet forcible style of oratory. He is a logical debater, close reasoner, being always cool, calm and collected. He couches the strongest thoughts in the simplest language so that the weakest mind can comprehend. He is in comfortable circumstances, and has well fitted offices on the most business street in the city, amidst his fellow lawyers. Mr. D. takes deep interest in the race, and encourages and patronizes all their enterprises. He is in possession of that all important element of success—perseverance—and if he keeps the tenor of his way, the future will speak volumes for him.

DAMON.

CULLINGS FROM THE CHAMPION CITY.

The Various Happenings that will Interest Our Readers in and About the City of Springfield.

Springfield Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Hub Wilson, of the Chattanooga Observer, was in our city last week.

Mrs. D. W. Wilborn returned from a pleasant visit at Mrs. John King's, of Urbana.

Upon the finest and largest brick building of pressed brick may be seen on the front colored brick-layers.

Miss Hunt, of Dayton, is visiting Miss Clara Oglesby. Mr. Jackson, of Bellefontaine, is also here.

Miss Bertha Simmons, an accomplished young lady of Louisville, is visiting Miss Mamie Jackson on the north side.

W. Frent was in Brazil, Ind., last week looking after some real estate. During his absence Mrs. Frent was the guest of Mrs. J. W. White.

Prof Summers, a prominent educator of Nashville, Tenn., who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moore of East Main street, returned home Tuesday.

What should be done with a young gent who leaves a lady's home, telling her he will send a carriage to bring her to the depot in time for the Dayton train at 10:20. She waits until 11 and comes up and he is by that time over in the gem city. Her comment is unpublishable.

Last Thursday at about 12:30 while waiting for a train, two of our leading young ladies went into Morrow's restaurant to get their dinners. The head waiter politely showed them the counter. "You cannot sit at the table in here; it's counter or door." They took the latter.

Patronize those who patronize us. When the White Star laundry changed hands it was thought by all that Johnnie Brown would hunt another job. But instead another colored driver was put on. Both now are colored. Mr. McGrew is a gentleman and deserves our patronage.

One of the best meetings of the Charter Oak Literary Society was held last Monday evening. Able speakers, such as Messrs. Huffman and Cordell whose addresses were both able and instructive; also Miss Jackson's essay and Miss Harvey's paper and Jas. Curry's were excellent. On the 25th an excellent program was also rendered.

The following ladies departed for their different homes Saturday: Misses Williams and Harden, for Lexington, Ky.; Miss Tibbs, for Lancaster; Miss Frazier, for Zanesville via Upper Sandusky; Miss Johnson, for Chatham, Can.; and on Tuesday Miss Beattie, for Zanesville; Mr. Freeman, for Painesville; Mr. Myers, for Nashville.

I am pleased to say everybody who reads, likes THE FREEMAN, but it cannot be run without money. So readers be ready with your nickels; it's easier to pay then than when its 25c. or more. It may be had at Jackson's barber shop, Gooseland's or Barnett's restaurant, and J. B. Jackson's billiard room. The agent is around Saturday with copies.

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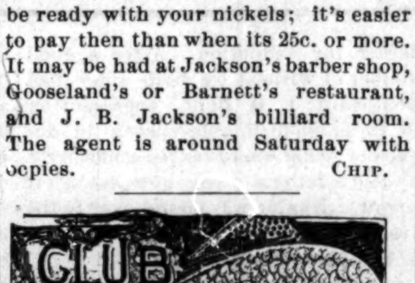


The Metropolitan Club of Indianapolis had its first informal infair on the 13th.

The B. M. C. of the G. U. O. of O. Fs. will convene in Atlanta, Ga., October 7th.

Delsarte Club of Leavenworth, Kan., gave a reception in honor of Mrs. L.A. Trent of Chicago.

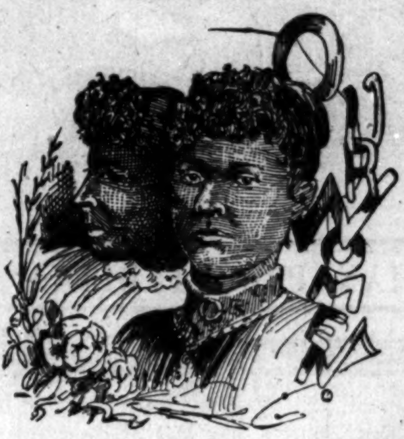
The Grand Lodge of G. U. O. of O. F. of Missouri convened Thursday, August 21st, at Boonville.

The Odd-Fellows of the District of Columbia have bought a fine lot on M street, between 16th and 17th streets to build a fine hall.

Palestine Commandery, K. P., of Louisville, has won the $100 prize awarded to the best drilled body of men for the last half-dozen years.

Last week will never be forgotten by the Afro-Americans in the city of St. Louis, Mo. A four days session of the Order of Twelve, was held here last week. They met at Central Turner Hall and was called to order by Rev. Moses Dickson.

Eureka Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias was established in Richmond, Ind., recently. The following gentlemen were chosen officers: H. H. Hiatt, Henry Strong, Alf Outland Wm. Jones, Frank Jones, Stephen Hurley, Nelson Fredericks, George A. McCullon, Rich Edwards, Dan Simons, John A. Clark, J. W. Dale, Charles L. Porter, John Dixon, Walter Alexander, M. Fuller, W. E. Officer, John Gordon, Chas. F. Moore, John McSimpson, Len Cogins, B. F. Smith, — Stinson, A. Harris, I. Warfield and Wm. Sloan.



Miss Leola Sanford, of Baltimore, has three gold medals. She is a student of the St. Francis Academy.

Mrs. Henry Ray, near Glen Gardner, N. J., is the oldest pensioner in America. She is 112 years of age and receives $12 per month.

"Poor Ben" is the title of a book written by Miss Lucretia Newman of Minneapolis, Minn., describing the incidents of the life of B. W. Arnett.

Boston's female preacher has resigned her pastorage and departed for Africa. Her name is Sarah Gorham and she holds with the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Williams, of Richmond, Ind., is in Denver, en route to Cheyenne, where she goes to secure matter for the biography of her father-in-law, Bishop Quinn.

Miss Hallie Q. Brown, who was reading in the northwest country last week was suddenly called home on account of the illness of her mother and sister. She cancelled all her engagements.

The Afro-American National Garment Cutter Company has opened a school for the instruction of teachers and workers for the southern field with Mrs. Julia Moss and Miss Ida Penland as instructors, at No. 95 Cay street, Philadelphia.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ashleville, N. C. respectfully asks the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union to institute a department of co-operative missionary work for the development of Christian workers among the Negroes both in home and foreign field.

Carols from Carrolton.

Carrolton, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

H. M. Winslow donated to the two Afro-American churches five dollars each in his way of returning thanks for their votes at the August election. Mr. Winslow was the independent candidate against the regular democratic nominee for constitutional convention. The question is not a party question, and Mr. Winslow was the very best man to send: a man who knows the law; is sound on the needs of the people; a man of the people, for the people. The Baptist church return their true thanks for the five dollars and the C. A. M. E. church the same. Mr. Winslow said he believed that a better way than wasting it in whisky and beer. He has heretofore been the Prohibitionist.

Elder T. S. South and Elder W. M. Skelton went to Milton the first of the week to work in the interest of the Grand Union Picnic given by the Odd Fellows and Sunday School of Carrolton, Ky., Saturday, Aug. 30. Excursions will run from Warsaw and Madison. All lodges and Sunday schools are invited to turn out.

Mrs. C. B. Grills is improving slowly from her prolonged sickness.

Mrs. Sallie Honis is on a visit to her old home in Hardin county, Ky.

Mrs. Jennie Jones and Mrs. Frank Whitehead visited friends in Madison Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Barbery Bowen, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Honis.

Rev. South will soon attend conference.

VIRGANA.

It is to be Congratulated

THE FREEMAN, a national illustrated colored newspaper, as it announces, is a newcomer to The Plain Speaker office. It deserves more than a passing notice, because it has the courage to take an independent, manly stand on the question of politics, and its relation to the Negro. It says editorially: "Politics is confessedly a matter of business. It is with the white man, it should be so with the Negro. A man shodul choose his party, as he chooses a business location, and study to advance his own interest in every possible manner consistent with honesty and fairness." This is the proper stand, and THE FREEMAN is to be congratulated upon having the courage to cut loose from the sentimentalities that have been used to tie the Negro to the Republican party.—Plain Speaker, Pa.

Points.

Portsmouth, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

John Polley, a pioneer citizen, met with a serious accident last Saturday morning at John Armstrong's brick yard, he fell into the clay crusher and broke both legs, arms and back; he lived a short while after the accident.——The children are getting ther school books together; the time is drawing near when the school bells will be calling the school children to their daily labors.——Mrs. L. H. Scott was very sick last Sunday.——Leroy Johnson, the mail carrier, is giving splendid satisfaction, and is doing his work well.

It has no Competitor.

We have just recieved an electro-type "ad" of THE FREEMAN which we insert. THE FREEMAN has no competitor in the Journalistic field. It is the greatest Negro newspaper in the world, and should receive the support of all race loving people.—Texas Reformer.

$15.00 TO BOSTON AND RETURN VIA NEW YORK.

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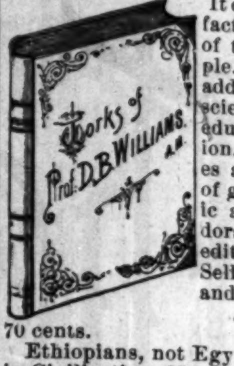
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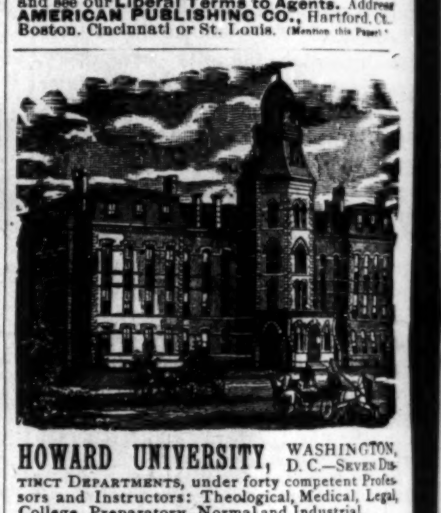

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RACE GLEANINGS.

I. L. Purcell has opened a law office in Palatka, Fla.

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The oldest ex-slave in New Jersey is a woman now 104 years of age.

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Alabama has three colored normal schools, more than any other State.

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In a duel, about a woman, George Berry, of Gate City, Ala., was killed by Jeff Smith.

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Clinton Smith, nine years old, shot fatally his companion—Jeff Dancer—in the mouth, at Memphis, Tenn.

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A wagon ran over Harry Williams in Indianapolis. One of the wheels passed over his head. He yet lives.

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On the 17th in a row on the Big Four railway near North Bend, Ind., several whites and Negroes were fatally shot.

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The contract to build the new Stockton, Cal., market house has been awarded to Wm. Hutchison, an Afro-American.

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An Afro-American News Company has been formed in New York with H. F. Downing as manager. Prizes are offered for essays.

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R. C. Worsham, of Plaquemine, La., has entered extensively into the grocery business. His store is a model and stocked to overflowing.

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One of the largest contracts ever undertaken by a Negro is that by Geo. Matthews of Tarboro, N. C. He is finishing the town hall at a cost of $200,000.

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A Negro seriously shot James Conway, white, in Memphis, Tenn., on the 19th inst. Conway refused to deliver up a girl, claimed to be the colored man's daughter, that he had provided a home for.

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W. A. Hayne, 24th Infantry, U. S. A., having received a six month's furlough from the War Department, will visit his father, Hon. W. A. Hayne, M. D., in South Carolina.

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John Thomas, of Union Springs, Ala., is one of the richest Negroes of the State. Mr. Thomas is a young man who saved his boyhood earnings, and is now enjoying it. He owns the finest grocery store in his town, and a two-story frame building in the principal block, known as Beaumont building, which he is having removed and a beautiful brick structure will at once take its place.

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According to the army and navy register, Lieut. John Alexander of the U. S. Cavalry has been detailed as Judge Advocate of a court ordered at Fort Du Chesne, Utah. This is a high compliment to our representative in the army.

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Miss Mary Tillinghast, of North Stonington, Pa., is an inveterate killer of snakes. Since the 4th of July she has killed 90, including the common grades, blue rocks, blacks, copperheads, adders and rattlers.

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Spencer Lee, a Memphis Negro boy, has been imprisoned for terrorizing white women. He thrust sticks through the fence apertures when the woman went into the back yard. He has a mania for women screams.

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John Tinsley, a colored man, who remembers Washington and knew Hancock and Hopkins, two of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, lives in Toronto, Ontario, at the age of 107 years. He formerly lived in Richmond, Va.

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The competitors for places on the department of Dakota, United States Army team which is to participate in the division contest at Camp Douglas, closed August 12, the first honors being won by Private John Gordon, an Afro-American. Private Gordon won the department gold medal as the leader of the team. He is the first Afro-American soldier that ever went into a division competition, occupying the position at the head of the list. He is considered one of the best skirmishers in the country, and there will be few, if any, at the division competition who will be able to keep up with him.—Ex.

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Speaking of the late G. A. R. encampment at Boston, the Boston Journal has this to say of our representatives: The colored members of the Grand Army, and particularly the distinctive colored posts, must be feeling very much at home in Boston. It seemed as if the crowds which witnessed the parade often took especial care to select the dark-faced veterans for an extra round of applause. Sometimes the colored men were visibly affected by these unusual demonstrations. Yet, if one once stops to think, there is nothing at all surprising in it. It was Massachusetts which first discovered the worth of colored troops, and the fidelity and valor of the colored regiments which this State put into the field are held in grateful remembrance by our citizens It was a common matter of remark that the colored veterans were an exceptionally fine body of men.

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Washington, D. C. Special to THE FREEMAN.

Hon. James A. Hamilton, of Jackson, Miss., ex-Senator and a prominent lawyer, when questioned concerning the constitutional convention being held there, Said: I opposed the convention because it was hard to see where any good could come of it. The fear of Negro domination is the underlying motive of those who advocate it. I hold somewhat different views. The Negro will never dominate the whites, even numerically in the ascendency. He is naturally docile, easily to control, and as a laborer, in our state, he is indispensable. To eliminate blacks in our state politics seems the chief end of our constitution framers, but nearly every member has a different method of solving the question; somebody has gone so far as to propose female suffrage, but they will hardly be adopted. An educational qualification for suffrage wouldn't do, because there are about 16,000 white illiterates in Mississippi, besides, in a few years the Negroes would have enough learning to vote, so that this would only be a temporary expedient. Property qualification would disfranchise hundreds of young white men in the towns and cities, who work in stores and various trades, but possess no real estate. The subject is full of difficulties, but, I think the two races can get along in amity with the fullest justice of every citizen. A national election law would not help matters, but tend rather to solidify the people on race lines. I have talked with many gentlemen of prominence (both white and colored) concerning the Mississippi constitutional convention, and the opinion is freely given that the bold movement on the part of the convention advocates will rather tend to help the race, that the Republican Congress will be compelled to take into consideration the fact that ignorance is the primary cause of all the existing difficulties, and that there are a large number of white citizens, as well as colored, who need educational instructions. In. as much as the nation is responsible for the ignorance of her citizens, especially in the south. Congress should give national aid, and that immediately. It appears that the present House of Representatives have done remarkable well, but the dignified senators have failed to perform their duties, which they owe to the nation, if not themselves. Some of them in trying to explain away the reason that they voted against the Blair Educational Bill, was because the whites would receive more benefits then the colored. "Why the idea," our people have never asked to be given more than their white brethern, we only want justice, we desire to be accorded equal chances in the race of life, morally, intellectually, politically and an even chance in the trades of industry.

Hon. J. S. Clarkson said a few evenings ago, that the Republican Senate has taken upon itself the responsibility of the party situation; it has in its wisdom over-ruled the pledge of the party made at Chicago over two years ago, to correct wrongs in the south, wherever the Republican party has the power to do it. It has over-ruled the action of the Republican House in doing its part to redeem the pledge of that party; it has over-ruled the advice and counsel of the administration; it has over-ruled the advice of nearly a united party press. If the party meets any mishaps this year, the Republican Senate, and not the Republican House nor the Republican President will be responsible for it.

Miss Annie B. Frye, of the P. O. D. is on her vacation.

Camp meeting seems to be the most popular place to go on Sundays.

B. C. Whiting, of the P. O. D. leaves for the west on the 15th of September,

James B. Sewell, of the firm of Johnson & Co., has returned from his vaction.

J. W. Walker and daughter have returned from their summer's visiting well pleased.

Misses Fannie Key and Jane Patterson have gone to Harpers Ferry to spend a few weeks.

Superintendent Johnson of the Hendic Co., has been confined to his resdence for several weeks.

Hon. James Townsend, of the General Land office, has gone to Richmond, Ind., to spend a few weeks vacation.

Miss Mattie Bowen, one of the city's most accomplished school teachers, has returned from an eastern trip looking remarkable well.

Misses Everline Lacy, Maggie Green, Sadie Longhorne and James Tyree have returned to the city, after a pleasant stay of several weeks in the country.

The ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of the M. E. church was very impressive and largely attended by some of the most prominent citizens.

The ceremonies attending the dedication of the new bridge was of much pomp and splender. There was an open air concert, a street parade by the military and fire works at night.

Representative Thomas E. Miller and family have returned to the city, after a months absence. Mr. Miller is hopeful of carrying his district by a handsome majority, he is an able man and one worthy of the honor.

A few days since the Republican Senators in conference decided to adopt Senator Quay's pruning knife against the election bill and stab it to death, or at least to keep it in its little pigeon hole until next December. The Senator will be responsible for all the political murders committed on the next election day, under the present system, in the south especially.

Perry H. Carson, generally known by the title of "Coloniel," has been appointed assistant superintendent of street sweeping, at $3.50 per diem. The "Colonel" ought to have been given a better place, he has rendered good service to the Republican party, and the fact of his holding the place of national committeeman, should have secured for him the superintendency at least.

There are a few people outside of the city, other then those who have been here and gained a personal knowledge of persons and their characteristic, have any idea of the great number of men who frequent the halls of Congress and the several executive departments of the general government regualr each day, for the purpose of convincing some representative or official that they are the chosen leader of the race in the locality they live. They have been using the race problem as a hobby for many years to aid themselves in securing federal positions. They have and are doing us an injustice, which is as much injurious as the white mans shot-gun policy of the south; it is now about time for the people to speak. Progress and the well-fare of the race demands; it is to be representative is more then mere name.

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Of The Freeman---What Subscribers and Friends say and Think of it.

Rusk, Tex., June 7th, 1890.

Dear Freeman:—

Enclosed find one dollar on my subscription. I am highly pleased with your paper and can't afford to do without it. May success crown your effort for good. Yours,

J. W. FLOYD

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Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. E. E. Cooper:—Continue The Freeman. I know it is the best Negro paper published in America; I can't do without it. Yours for the race,

REV. G. D. OLDEN.

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Wesson, Miss., May 24, 1890

Editor The Freeman:—

I have been a constant reader of The Freeman two months. Your agent, Dr. Dukes, calls around and delivers it regularly every Saturday. Superior to any paper I ever read. Yours H. M. SMITH.

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Jackson, Tenn, May 12, 1890.

To the Editor:—

In view of the very satisfactory relation I have had with your paper for the past three months, I cherfully recommend it to all parties, to whom it may not already be known. I deem it a valuable paper. Respectfully,

JAS MURRAY.

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Vaiden, Miss., May, 12 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I read the papers Saturdays. I will begin at once to introduce your illustrated paper. It is one of the best that I ever read. It should be in every family. Yours truly,

J. C. ANDERSON.

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Wilmington, N. C. May 8th, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

This will inform you that we are weekly readers of your paper. My father and mother is as eager to get it as if it was so much gold dust. Very respectfully, R. A. HUGGINS.

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Tuskeege, Ala., April 28th, 1890.

Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise and success with a great deal of pleasure and anything that I can do to further the cause and interest of your paper I will gladly do. Yours truly, B. T. WASHINGTON.

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Saint Joseph, Mo., July 30th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I have taken pride in reading your paper the past twelve months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race journals.

MRS. A. L. HESTON

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Beaumount, Texas, June 4th, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

I desire to take The Freeman because I find it is a noble paper and is worthy of reading. I have been in Texas for two or three weeks and I have not seen one of your papers since I came. Respectfully, J. T. SPANN.

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Washington, N. C., June 4th, 1890.

E. E. Cooper, Editor of The Freeman:—

I never read a better paper than The Freeman. It is what every Negro who can read should take and read, that he might be informed as concerns things of the Negro race

Yours for success, R. A. CALDWELL

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Editor The Freeman:—

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Editor The Freeman:—

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W. E. HYMEN.

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Pine Bluff Ark., July 14, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

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Jackson, Tenn., April 30th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

The fact is, The Freeman takes here like hot cakes, and may it live long to vindicate the Negroes' rights and uphold and speak good words for him where meritorius. Yours,

I. B. JONES, Lock box 232.

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Brunswick, Ga., May 23, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have watched with eagerness the course of The Freeman and I have no hesitation in sayinig that I believe it to be the best work of its kind (devoted to the Negro) ever instituted. You have my sympathy in your work.

Yours truly, WM. H. CLARK.

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To the Editor of The Freeman:—

Enclosed find money order check for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, for which I have been a subscriber three months. It is the best colored paper I've ever read. May success crown your efforts.

J. M. ANDERSON, N. Y. City.

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Brooklyn, N. Y. May 22nd, 1890.

Dear Sir:—

You will please continue to send The Freeman to my address. During the month of June and July I will make a thorough canvass for your paper in my town and the State. The Freeman takes better than any other journal.

Yours truly, M. A. BUTT.

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Topeka, Kan., May 4th, 1890.

Editor Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I send you the written slip clipped from your most valuable paper which I believe to be the best Negro newspaper in the land, a complete history of the Afro-American; and in the words of "Rip Van Winkle;" "May it live long and prosper."

Yours, A. D. DEFRANTZ.

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Lawrence, Kan., July 2, 1890.

E. E. Cooper, Esq:—

Enclosed find $3.60 for papers as per your bill for June. I consider The Freeman the model Afro-American newspaper, perfect in typographical arrangement, national in subject matter and fearless in its advocacy of right and its denunciation of wrong.

Very truly yours, A. S. GRAY.

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Baltimore, Md., May 6th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Being a constant reader of The Freeman and noticing your advertisement about the ten greatest Negroes, living or dead, I have selected the ten. Having such great confidence in your paper, compels me to have the same in its editor. My mother is a constant reader of The Freeman and has gotten many neighbors to subscribe.

MARY E. DASHIELL.

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Washington, D. C. Oct. 15, 18 9.

Treasury Dep't, Fourth Auditor's Office.

E. E. Cooper:—

I wish The Freeman continued success. I have been a subscriber about a year, and have noted the development of your idea as to an illustrated paper for the race with interest and gratification. Very truly yours,

R. H. TERRELL.

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Office of A. H. Cabell, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, hay corn and bran:

Henderson, Ky., July 30th, 1890.

S. S. Cabell, Chicago Representative of Freeman

My Dear Sir:—

I enclose my subscription in this letter. I have been reading The Freeman carefully since you first sent it, and do unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I have ever read published by an Afro-American. Yours truly,

A. H. CABELL.

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Grenada, Miss., May 5th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Long may The Freeman live to foster the good work that is allotted to no other paper in the United States. Every one should assist in spreading it until in every Negro cabin it will find its way, bearing the portraits of our eminent men and women.

Respectfully, D. H. BUTLER.

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Norwalk, Iowa, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Sir: Please find enclosed $1.35 for which apply on my subscription from time expired. The Freeman has become as an old friend; it is not only for its own good, but in the way of advaneing and elevating the Negro morally, racially and intellectually. I am very much pleased with the outlook of its grand possibilities. I will use what influence I possess for its advancement. Very sincerely, JAMES EPPERSON.

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Michigan City, Miss., May 12 1890.

Editor of The Freeman:—

I am a subscriber for your valuable paper and think it has no equal. In my family circle it always comes first. A. M. MASON.

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Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I am pleased to see the improvement made in your paper within the past twelve months. I will subscribe from to-day.

Fraternally, R. A. SMALL.

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Kokomo, Ind., May 21, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

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Very respectfully,

J. R. BRABOY, Music Dealer.

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Washington, N. C. May 19, 1890.

Mr. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past 6 or 8 months and I find it the best paper in regard to our race I ever read. I have been taking it from your agent. I will do all I can for The Freeman and speak for its interest wherever I go. Respectfully,

R. B. PICKENS.

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Brazona, Texas, May 20th, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I think The Freeman is just such a paper as the race needs. While traveling over the country I can get some subscribers. Please send me agents terms.

Respectfully, N. H. McKINLEY.

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Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1890.

Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir:—I have taken your paper for over two years and have been a careful reader of its columns, especially editorial, and am pleased to say that I think it a perfect gem, manly and square in its polities.

Respectfully, J. W. JONES.

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Cape Girardean, Md., May 10, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: I have been a close reader of your paper ever since it was first introduced in our city and I like the paper; in fact, I hold it in preference to any Afro American paper that I have ever subscribed for. I will always speak in favor of The Freeman.

Yours with due respect, M. W. ALEXANDER.

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Rockville City, Mo.

Editor of The Freeman, Dear Sir:—

I have read a few copies of your paper and have distributed sample copies received among our citizens. A great many were surprised to know that it was edited by a colored man; they speak in its behalf. No one could speak otherwise. You may enroll my name on your subscription list, not only as a subscriber, but as a worker. Yours, W. E. SEAMER.

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Wilson's Mills, N. C., May 20th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with your valuable paper. I have distributed some of the copies amongst our best people; those to whom I have shown the paper say it is the grandest they ever saw. It is certainly "something new under the sun" for our people down here to see an illustrated colored paper. I think I shall be able to send in a few subscribers within a few weeks. Yours for success,

A. J. HARRIS.

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Office of the American Pub., Co.,

Hartford, Conn., May 26th 1890.

Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: Glad to hear that the circulation of The Freeman is increasing rapidly, and we trust the good work will go on with you. We see all the colored papers and magazines and must say that The Freeman in every way excels. With best wishes, we remain,

Yours very truly, WALTER BLISS, Sec'y.

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Wichita, Kas., May 4 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Sir: I am a constant reader of The Freeman and have been from its first introduction here. I am told that a hundred copies are sold here, weekly. I admire it because it is fearless, out-spoken, has no pets or favorites; never pick the men who wrong the Negro, but go after them on the spot, and get them too.

D. L. ROBINSON, 607 N. Main St.

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Office Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.,

June 30th, 1890.

Editor E. E. Cooper:-

Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on the make-up, appearance and general improvement of The Freeman. You are certainly publishing a paper creditable alike to yourself and the entire race. The fight you are making for proper recognition must eventually win. I am fighting valiantly along the same line. You deserve the patronage and support of the race everywhere. Truly and sincerely,

JNO. C. DANCY.

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Marion, Ark., Crittenden Co., Aug. 2, 1890.

Edward E. Cooper:—

I have one old copy of The Freeman of Dec. 21, 1889. I like it very much, and the way it is edited and speaks of what we all should do to elevate ourselves, others and our children. Please send me a few sample copies so I may read them and show them to my reading neighbors. I can say, sir, it is the best colored journal I ever read. Truly yours,

D. H. JACKSON.

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Chicago, Ill., July 24th, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

Having subscribed two weeks ago for your great illustrated paper, I thought I would write, congratulating you on your noble effort. I am deeply interested in colored journals, but of all the papers, both the news and the political, I think yours the best. It is a purely non-partisan and an independent paper, and one that all lovers of the race should read and admire. Yours truly,

C. W. LYTLE.

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Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

I have read your paper for several months and with frankness or without fear of flattery, I can give utterance to the following: I have read several periodicals edited by colored men, and can truthfully say that no other paper that has come to my notice has so ably defended the cause of liberty and right among our people.

Yours, W. L. ANDERSON.

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Jacksonville, Fla., July 14, 1890.

Editor of The Freeman:—

I cannot help writing you a few lines and congratulating you on such a splendid paper as The Freeman. I am perfectly carried away with it. I think every colored person should subscribe for it and be proud of such an advocate for their race. I wish you success. I hope it will be in every household and am glad I subscribed for it.

Respectfully, MRS. M. A. PHILLIPS.

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Office of State Normal School for Colored Students William B Paterson Principal.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30th, 1890.

Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—

I have been reading your paper for the last three months, and can say boldly that it is the best colored paper that I have ever read. I hope that you may continue the good work, in order that we, who are teaching, may learn of the many things that are going on in the world, Very truly,

E. Z. PHILIPS.

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Washington, D. C. June 30, 1890

Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir. Your most excellent and valuable paper is received weekly, and placed on file in our reading room for young men. Please accept our sincere thanks for the interest shown in our work. We need the sympathy and encouragement of every colored man and woman in the country. Your paper is eagerly sought for each week, and declared to be one of the best and newsiest papers now published by colored gentlemen in America.

Respectfully, MRS. E. A. DUFFIELD,

Pres. Reading Room Association.

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Monticello, Ark., May 25th, 1890.

E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: Without the slightest hesitancy, I pronounce The Freeman a gem of Negro enterprise. In its mechanical make-up, it has no superior; its typographical dressing is somewhat above par, and last, though not least, editorials show that he that manipulates its editorial nail-keg is a man of broad and conservative views. The Freeman is a living monument of Negro thrift and pluck, and should be encouraged by every intelligent Afro-American in the United States. May its cuts be chiseled deep, and shine out more resplendent each week.

Respectfully, E. M. ARGYLE.

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Independence, Kans., May 16 1890.

Editor The Freeman:—

The editor of the Kansas Tribune handed me a copy of your illustrated paper, and sir according to my notion, it is one of the best papers published by our people. It gives what we want, and leaves out the useless matter. It measures up fairly well with the other illustrated papers, and the independent ground which it has marked out, gives to it additional prestige and power. I would be pleased to take the agency for this part of the State if agreeable to you.

Sincerely yours, E. M. WOODS.

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Depart—7:10 a m, *11:10 a m, 10 p m, *11:45 p m.
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No. 13 passenger, 6:20 p. m.
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Montpelier, lv. 10 04 am. lv. 8 26 pm.
Bluffton, lv. 10 36 am. lv. 8 58 pm.
Fort Wayne, ar. 11 35 am. ar. 9 55 pm.
SOUTH.
Fort Wayne lv. 7 50 am. lv. 4 00 pm.
Bluffton, lv. 8 50 am. lv. 4 59 pm.
Montpelier, lv. 9 24 am. lv. 5 31 pm.
Hartford, lv. 9 44 am. lv. 5 51 pm.
Muncie, lv. 10 30 am. lv. 6 35 pm.
Indianapolis, Big 4, ar. 5 00 p m. ar. 10 30 pm.
New Castle, lv 11 15 am. lv. 7 20 pm.
Connerville, ar. 12.10 pm. ar. 8 20 pm.
Cincinnati, C H & D, ar. 2 55 pm. ar. 10 50.
Rushville, ar. 12 25 pm. ar. 8 20 pm.
Louisville, ar. 7 30 pm. "
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POLITICS is a game in which all who play must take chance as losers or winners.

THE Negro is an American—a loyal American; thus we have lived, and thus we will die.

DISCRIMINATION in the administration of laws or public rights is as inhuman as it is disloyal.

OPEN the doors of the work-shop, the mercantile house, and the school house; your parlors we disdain.

"WHERE thou goest I will go, and thy God shall be my God." "Nothing but death shall part thee and me."

THE security of a Nation rests upon intelligence; yet ignorance may do to intelligence what water does to oil.

"IGNORANCE is the curse of God; knowledge, the wing wherewith we fly to heaven."—Shakespeare, Henry VI.

LEGISLATION must be for the Nation, not for a section. [illegible]t if sectionalism exists let the remedy be applied to the disease.

GIVE the Negro the measure of his worth; if his vote has helped your party into success, be manly enough to deny him not.

AN equitable adjustment of tariff duties equalizes American industry, encourages American activity, brings happiness to American homes.

WHEN a white man can sit at table with a Negro in Indiana and refuses to do the same in Texas, we suspect some difference in atmospheric conditions.

WHY?

THE FREEMAN being a non-partisan paper is not supposed to be in favor at the White House, yet it would like to know in all seriousness why the Negro of Indiana can't get some recognition commensurate with his work for the Republicans in the last presidential campaign. He yelled just as lustily and voted just as straight as his white neighbor, yet he gets the promise and the neighbor the plum. Ah! well, we suppose that it pays to be a white man, and that a Negro has no business to be a Negro, anyway.

THEY WRESTLE WITH TOBACCO.

The Indiana Conference of the A. M. E. Church which lately assembled in New Albany, Ind., had an exciting struggle with the tobacco question. That the habitual use of this article is unministerial and opposed to clean habits are facts unquestionable, yet there must be a stand taken stronger than promises. Year after year has the question come up and been disposed of in the same manner, All candidates are requested to promise to abstain from its use before they are admitted into conference relations, yet before a year has expired they are as busily as before chewing the leaf. The only way to eradicate the supposed evil is to expel any member who is known to be addicted to the habit.

ALLEZ VOUS EN!

He is a neophyte who would for political effect or racial strife assert that there is an increase of distances between the races. On every hand are evidences of toleration and diminution of jealousies and distrusts. The public schools and colleges are open to both races alike, with few exceptions. The churches are free, the industrial pursuits are being entered as rapidly as the Negroes' qualifications permits, and thousands of Negroes are now occupying political positions, where twenty-five years ago was not one. Today more than 50,000 Negroes are doing brain work for white men in every avocation of life Two hundred thousand are engaged in work that is far above that of drudgery. No separate governments based upon color will ever exist upon the American soil; no exportation of Negroes to Africa will ever occur. The feeling of unrest among the Negroes which sweeps them from one State to another is the same unrest that peopled the western country by whites from the eastern half. The financial aid of our government will never be asked to assist in a general exodus; nor will the Negro—an American citizen who toiled and fought and bled—determine to go of his own free will to some strange land. The deliverance that will be great will come to us here or in heaven, and Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, to the contrary notwithstanding.

A BRILLIANT LADY JOURNALIST.

Sketch of Alice E. McEwen.

Alice E. McEwen, of Montgomery, Ala., was born in Nashville, Tenn., July 29, 1870. In early life she attended the Model department of Fisk school and showed marked proficiency in her school studies. Later on she attended the Roger Williams University of the same city as this college was more congenial to her religious views, it being a Baptist school and she a Baptist communicant. Her parents moving to the state of Alabama, Miss McEwen was placed in Spellman Institute, Atlanta, Ga.; here she finished her education, graduating with credit in June, 1888. Miss McEwen possesses literary talent and has on frequent occasions displayed such by the presentation of papers on various subjects respecting her race. In 1889 at Washington she was the only lady who read before the Colored Press Association; for such she merited and received the appreciation of the Association. Before the Baptist Jubilee of Alabama in April last, she read an excellent paper which will be published in pamphlet and the proceeds of its sale be used to help Selma University. Her father, Rev. A. N. McEwen, is assisted materially in his labors as editor of The Baptist Leader by his promising daughter who is, assistant editor. She often travels in the interest of the paper and is quite successful in her efforts to secure subscribers. Her aim is to become a physician, though the study of medicine is said to be by her friends too confining for her delicate make-up. Miss McEwen has a bright future before her and if health permits will yet win many laurels for meritorious work.

JOANNAH.

CHICAGO.

Special Mention of Matters of Interest.

Chicago Ills., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. A. A. Wesley is accused by Mrs. Foster, 2825 Butterfield street, of an outrageous assault, language and actions at his office Friday evening of last week. About 8:30 she boarded a South State street car and was taken sick on the car. A hack was secured and she was taken to G. G. Shower's drug store, 29th and State street, where she was directed to Dr. Wesley's office, 31 and State streets. The lady never knew him, neither did he know her. She immediately returned to Shower's drug store in company with a lady friend and told him what had occurred, which he admitted to your correspondent, and felt very bad about the matter. When Mrs. Foster arrived home she told her husband about the matter, and he went at once to the office. He was informed that no such person or doctor was in the building. So far as this goes on our personal investigation it is correct, and Dr. Wesley will have to fix matters between the Fosters and Shower's drug store.

Mrs H Wheeler has returned from Hallsville.

M[illegible] D D Knighton has returned from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs G W Johnson will soon return from Columbia, Mo.

J Stone and Miss Lilly Mitchell were married on the 27th.

Mrs Brinston and daughter, Miss Nellie, are in Milwaukee.

Miss Senora Harris, of Newark, N J, has been visiting in the city.

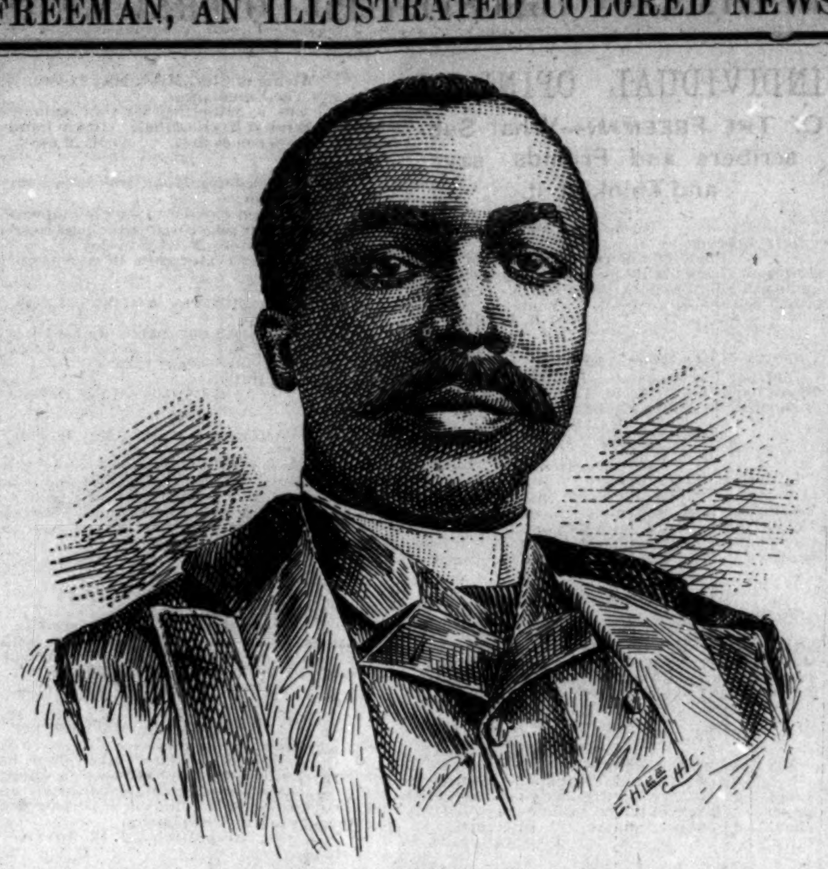
Mrs. L. Beetle is sojourning with her brother's family in Marion, Ind.

The Chicago write-up was a boom. R. W. T. needs to be congratulated.

D G Scott, of St Louis, has purchased a home in Englewood, and has moved his family.

Mme Smith, the hair culturist and nail preserver, will permanently reside in Keokuk, Iowa.

Have you examined J M Johnson & Co's. $10,000 stock of boots and shoes, 276 W Indiana street?



EDWARD J. DICKERSON, Aiken, S. C.

Messrs S W Wickware and W S Wooden, of Louisville, were at the Wilson House last week.

For announcements, boarding houses, music, boots, shoes, etc., see Chicago directory in another column.

Subscribe for THE FREEMAN at A Hart'e 2713 State street; F Hunt, 733 Lake street, and 62 Whiting street.

See notice of the grand demonstration at Battery D, Sept. 25, in the Chicago special advertisement column.

A very pleasant time was spent last Thursday evening at Mrs Wm Adam's, W Randolph street, by a host of friends.

Miss Margarett Lewis, Washington, D C, passed through the city en route to Kansas City, and made a brief stop at Mrs J C Cabell.

Miss Josie Smith has gone to Curryville, Mo. She will take vocal instructions as a member of the N C G L & M C Choir this season.

Many of the young people have expressed their indignation, and say they will not patronize any affair in which Billy Nevins is engaged.

To let—To gentlemen, rooms; both hot and cold water and gas; 62 Whiting street, flat 2. A Carlisle. Wells street Cable run within three doors.

Miss Stella Hart, of Indianapolis, and Miss O G Fields, of Toledo, were given a reception last Thursday evening at the residence of Mesdames Williams and Crutchfield. It was a brilliant affair.

The young of St Stephen, under the management of T J Napier, presented Rev L H Reynold with a purse of $40.00, a vindication of their appreciation for the reverend.

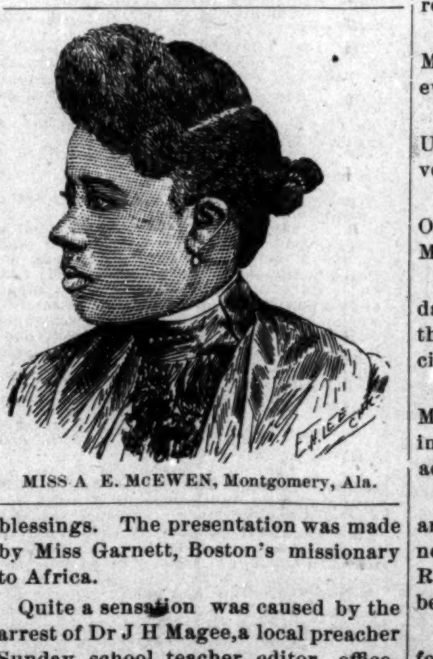
The hospitality of Mrs E Kennedy was extended to her many friends at her Morris street residence in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Kennedy, of Clarksville, Tenn.

The prize rally of Herman Baptist church netted something over one hundred dollars. Prizes of second series will be a dress for the lady and a pair of pants for the man.

In our special advertising column appears the "ad" of Forrest's Orchestra and Military Band, 151 Randolph street. Any number of pieces on short notice. Prices moderate.

Your correspondent was the recipient of an elaborate invitation to the opening of the St Nichol Hotel, Gibson City, the 26th, also a menu printed on delicate decorated Japanese paper.

The Ladies Auxiliary, 8286 K of L, Wm Lloyd Garrison Assembly, gave their second lawn fete Friday evening. A large and handsome flag of the stars and stripes was presented by the Assembly. Rev Gaines invoked divine blessings. The presentation was made by Miss Garnett, Boston's missionary to Africa.



MISS A E. McEWEN, Montgomery, Ala.

Quite a sensation was caused by the arrest of Dr J H Magee, a local preacher Sunday school teacher, editor, officeholder and Republican. He jostled against Detective Conway on a State street car who called him a "nigger." The language used to express his indignation caused his arrest and he was fined $2 and cost.

Monday was characterized by picnics, speeches, and prizes. There were two large labor day parades. The Trades Assembly and Central Labor Union of Chicago and vicinity. Wm C. Pomeroy, chairmnn of entertainment committee, Fred Myer and B. A. Lewis, colored. The Knights of Labor demonstration, which would not parade with the above on account of some accursed chicanery tactics of Mr. Pomeroy, was under command of Chief Marshal Thos. C. Bonnell. The colored Knights paraded and the Ladies' Auxiliary 8286 were provided with carriages. There were Afro-Americans sprinkled here and there among the various trades and assemblis.

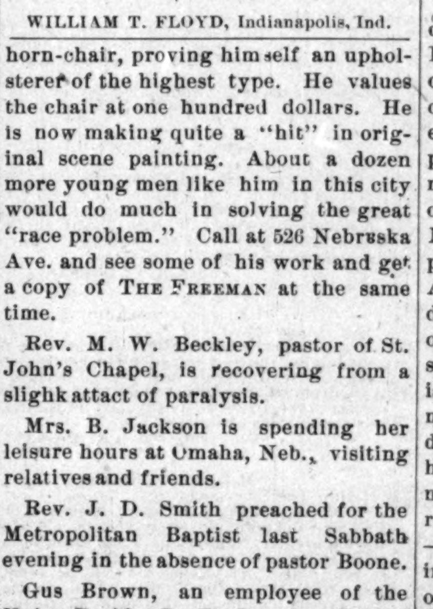
In our last issue was an article on as we supposed or should be criminal neglect on the part of the coroner's office and the city, but I was informed differently at the coroner's office. In case there are any number of unatural deaths, over which an inquest must be held, they are taken as registered, and there is no specified time or limit, whether twelve or four days. Should any die from natural causes, and friends are too poor to bury them, the city and county holds each responsible for their burial. There is no special law for such.

TUDA.

Pithy Items From "Regulus."

Kansas City, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

There is a young man in this city at 526 Nebraska Ave., in the person of George Preston Thomas, of whom the public should know something. Thomas follows his trade, bricklaying and plastering, but at his leisure moments he does work of a more artistic scale. Sometime ago he completed a beautiful horn-chair, proving himself an upholsterer of the highest type. He values the chair at one hundred dollars. He is now making quite a "hit" in original scene painting. About a dozen more young men like him in this city would do much in solving the great "race problem." Call at 526 Nebrasska Ave. and see some of his work and get a copy of THE FREEMAN at the same time.



WILLIAM T. FLOYD, Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. M. W. Beckley, pastor of St. John's Chapel, is recovering from a slighk attact of paralysis.

Mrs. B. Jackson is spending her leisure hours at Omaha, Neb., visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. J. D. Smith preached for the Metropolitan Baptist last Sabbath evening in the absence of pastor Boone.

Gus Brown, an employee of the Union Pacific R. R. Co., is suffering very much from a mashed foot.

Miss Laura Parker, of Springfield, Ohio, is in the city and is a guest of Mrs. Prof. Wilton R. Boone, B. D.

Rev. Wilton R. Boone spent several days last week in St. Louis, attending the Badtist S. S. Convention and Association.

Mrs. S. Lee, who visited the Rocky Mountain regions, returned somewhat improved. We hope her return will add to her health.

A. A. Calloway, our foremost rag and junk merchant, complains of business being dull, while his competitor, R. C. Clark, says business was never better. Both are hustlers.

We have on our police force about four Afro-Americans who deserve great credit for the faithful execution of the duties of their offices. They are Messrs. Younger, Williams, Tillery and Williams.

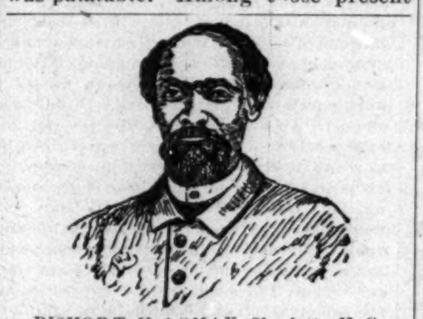
The friends of Miss Lucy Walker will be sad to know that she died on August the 30th, of consumption Miss Walker was a number of years a faithful and upright teacher in the public schools of this city, and was much beloved by both her coworkers, pupils and parents.

The funeral service of the late T. D. Wheeler was held last Tuesday at the Second Baptist Church. Mr. Wheeler was recently admitted to the Legal Bar in this city, and was fast becoming a leader in his profession. He was very prominent in literary and political arenas.

William Wilhite, a porter running between Kansas City and St. Louis, has issued an appeal asking support in organizing homes for disabled and aged porters. Mr. Wilhite wants homes at Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, New York, Denver, San Francisco and New Orleans.

There is in course of erection a building to be used for the local offices of the U. P. R. R. Co., of this city, when completed. At the very ground work of this building no one but white men were employed. They did all the excavating for the stone foundation, carried the mortar and laid the stone, and did the carpentery work, and to even further carry out their "interests and purposes," all white hod-carriers were employed to deliver the brick to the masons. It seems that they carried into execution all of their will powers until, alas, the poor Ethiopian brother was called to their assistance.

The select party at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Dyson's Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Mamie Johnson, of Lawrence, Kansas., and Miss M. B Dowerie, of St. Joseph, Mo., was one of the neatest ever given in this city. Mrs. Dyson spared no pains to make the affair a grand one indeed. At ten o' clock the entire party was conducted to the dining room where everything was palatable. Among those present were Misses F. Garner, D. B. Thomas, M. L. Price, G. Freeman, M. Johnson, M. B. Lowerie, Mrs. Blackburn and Messrs. Gresham, Blackburn, Smith, Bradley, Martin, Neeley, Dyson and THE FREEMAN agent.



BISHOP T. H. LOMAX, Charlotte, N. C.

The "Moot" Congress given last Friday evening at the Ohio Society Hall, under the leadership of Joseph Clark, C. Patterson and others, was a rare treat to the society people of the Twin Cities The social and financial success was far beyond the anticipation of many. Congress was called to order by clerk, Joe Clark. The balloting was a little tedious and lengthy, the candidates being M. H. Bass. C. H. J. Taylor and C. Patterson, Taylor got there amidst enthusiasm. Speaker Taylor appointed the various committees, after which congress adjourned to meet at the Ebenezer Church the following Wednesday.

REGULUS.

Afro-American League—Excursion and Personals.

New Haven Conn. Special to THE FREEMAN.

The nearest approach we have to a debating society is the Afro-American League which closed in July to reopen in September.——The colored citizens would like to see some colored men in the fire department, some patrollman on the police force; some men holding offices in the post office other than janitors or floor-moppers. Might not these these things come to pass in a few years if there was an Afro-American League in this city independent in politics, and with good officers at the helm and backed by a solid majority of the Negro voters? Or is it only by a united effort that we may expect that recognition which we demand?——Mr. Tilgham, of Hamden, has opened a stove store in the basement of the building where Mrs. Mays restaurant was located on Eaton street. —Mr. Stewart, who has been spending the summer at Savin Rock, will open his restaurant on the 8th of Sept. —Mr. young is a successful caterer and restaurant man also Messrs Danton & Dixson are doing well in the restaurant business. Ranson's ice cream parlor will be open during the winter. —The Margaret was packed Thursday morning as it steamed out of Belle dock, with a happy crowd of excursionist, given by the O. M. B A. A. to Dawson Park. Many persons came to the grove in vehicles and on the afternon boat. The prizes awarded were very handsome. Space forbids giving a complete list.——Mr. and Mrs. -wan spent their honey-moon tour visiting Newport, New York and Providence.——Miss Rosilla A. Boss, of White Plains, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jones, Hamden.——Misses Ernestine McLynn, Edna Anderson, Mabel Ferris, Lilian Ross, Mrs. Pierce and John Ross have returned to this city after spending the summer at Mrs. Warner in Brandfort Point Conn.——Mr. Patterson of Hartford, is in the city, the guest of Mr. Bell on Frank street.——Mr. W. S. Smith is visiting in Fair Haven, New Jersey.——Herman Scott has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after a summer's visit here.——Mrs Hattie Stewart and son have returned from their visit to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

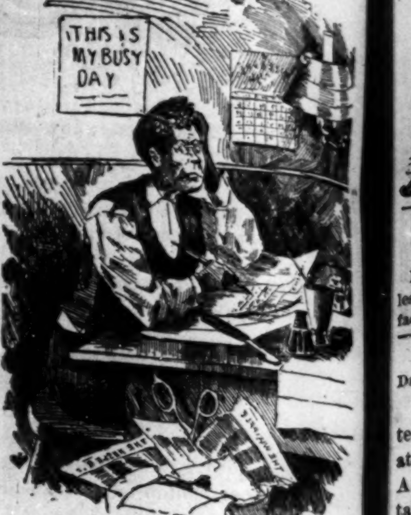
W H K.

THE "VAPOR CITY."

Hot Springs, (Ark.,) Special to THE FREEMAN.

The preachers' convention has been in session here.——More than a thousand dollars was raised to assist the Baptist College at Little Rock by the convention.——George Kennedy has been assigned a place in the post office, special delivery.

N. M.


THIS IS MY BUSY DAY

EDITORS TALK.

REMIT AT ONCE.

We have mailed a statement to all of our agents for the month of August and we trust that every one of them will make a settlement of some kind immediately. We have a large number of agents whose bills have run considerably behind, and we have tided them over with the hope that they would do better in the fall. It takes money to run a newspaper, and agents will bear this in mind and settle at once.

HELP US.

Any subscriber to THE FREEMAN can do a good turn for it, if they only have a mind to. What an easy matter it is for every reader of THE FREEMAN to get at least one friend to subscribe. What a pleasant surprise it would be to the editor, to have every subscriber get at least one or two of his friends to subscribe. We have ordered one dozen pocket knives from Alling & Lodge, of Madison, Ind., and we will send one of these to every subscriber who will get a friend to subscribe. Remember we have only twelve knives, and the first twelve who send in the name of a subscriber with the cash, will get the knives. Who will be the first?

SETTLE UP FIRST.

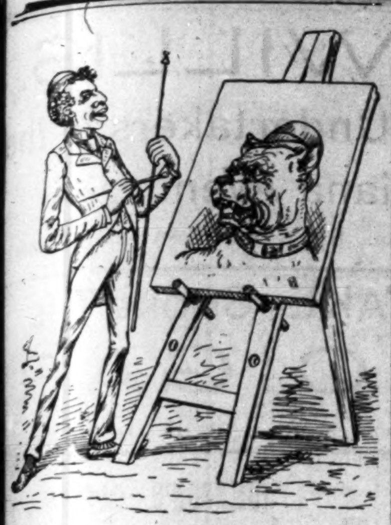
An agent in an eastern city, who is behind several months in his accounts, and whom we have encouraged in many ways by publishing portraits and sketches of persons in his city, wrote us the other day to return the cuts, or rather to send the cuts that we had made of some persons living in his city. Firstly: The parties paid nothing for their cuts, and did not take any extra copies of the issues containing them, so we don't feel under any obligation to send the cuts. Secondly: The agent is so far behind, and has so utterly failed to keep his promises in making settlements, that it looks a little nervy in his asking that the cuts be sent. Why not make an effort to settle first, and then ask for more favors afterward.

"BULL DOZING."

A newspaper agent, generally speaking, is a phenomenon. He is, perhaps, constituted differently from other people, and his method of calculation is entirely new, and peculiarly his own. This reference does not refer to the agents who settle promptly, and who are willing to pay their honest debts; but to another class of preacher-agents, who get deep in debt by promising to pay, and after they have gone as far as they can go, aim to bluff out of it. Our experience with some of this class of agents is very sad and expensive to us. For instance: We had a Vicksburgh agent, one W. T. Jones by name. Mr. Jones was so enthusiastic that he wanted to edit the paper from his end of the line, and furnished us over a column of news weekly from Vicksburgh. We gave space to his news, and sent him papers in large packages. He promised each week to settle, but regularly deferred settlement, promising to send in a larger amount later on. His bill finally reached $13 or $14, and out of sheer self-protection we discontinued his papers.

Mr. Jones now writes that we have robbed him, that he does not owe the paper anything, and that we cannot get our money by "bull-dozing." Our "bull dosing" consists in asking him several times by letter in a very polite way, for a settlement of some kind. If this is "bull-dozing," we shall be forced to admit that we are a great "bull-dozer."

We spoke of an agent in our last issue who had written us several letters, saying that he had sold the papers and received the money for them, and would send it later on, etc. This letter has evoked many letters from agents of THE FREEMAN who are in good standing, and to whom this article did not refer. Agents who settle promptly, are not included in the criticisms that we may make from time to time in this column. It is only the dead-beat, the crooked and dishonest agent that we are after. We have a large number of active, honorable agents and correspondents all over the United States, and the success of THE FREEMAN is due largely to their assistance. We would advise some of them not to be too quick to take a hint, and not to wear a cap that does not fit them.



THE ARTIST AT WORK.

Dear Student—(readers)—This is your first lesson in art. Here is a dog face man or a man face dog. Which is it?

OBITUARY.

Danville, (Ky.,) Special to THE FREEMAN.

Maria Beatty, the 13 year old daughter of G W and Susan A Beatty died at her home, eastern part of this city August 4th. The sad messenger has taken from us a child loved and respected by all that knew her. Among her companions she was a spirit of goodness and a ray of light. The lady-like deportment and refined manners of this promising girl endeared her to us in ties of strongest love. Throughout her sickness she was uncomplaining, at all times manifesting a meek and lowly spirit. Just before she died she admonished her brother to strive to make a man of himself and to ever shun the gambling table. It was a sad blow to parents and friends to be deprived of her presence, yet all are consoled with a knowledge that she has been rewarded. L. G.

NOTABLE NEGROES.

Their Position in Americus, Ga. — How They Have Succeed in Business and Gained the Respect of their Neighbors.

Americus, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

J. W. Russell is as well known and liked as any Negro in Americus. He is 46 years old. At the time of the emancipation he belonged to B. T. Russell, in Baker county; he came to Americus in 1869. He has been in business for himself two years, and now carries a stock of merchandise of about $3000; he also has a retaurant; he owns thirty houses and a number of building lots and a plantation near Andersonville, Ga. He is worth about $20,000; he has been treasurer of Virgilance Fire Co., No. 2 for fifteen years, which has made the best record ever was known, he has been secretary of the colored Masonic Lodge for nine years. He takes no part in politics and has not voted half a dozen times within the past ten years. His son, C. H. Russell, is doing busines with him, and they will increase their stock this fall about $2000 more.

Eight years ago Nat Hart was porter for Harris and James, and had a little candy and fruit stand in one corner of the store. Nat was industrious, always polite and obliging. He saved his money, and six years ago he opened out a grocery store under the Hawkins honse, where he still holds forth. He keeps a good stock of goods, and his credit among the wholesale merchants is good for all he will buy; he now carries a stock of about $4,000, owns ten houses and lots and has about $5,000 in the bank. He is 33 years old, and has been in Americus for 22 years.

G. W. T. Phillips has been the principal of the colored high school every since 1880, and is one of the most intelligent men of Georgia. He owns four residences and one store. His brother, M. B. Phillips does business with him; they carry a stock of about $3,000. More anon. R. C. C.

Bi's of Information.

Maysville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

John R Waller leaves for Chicago next week.

Sir John H Wilson, who came from Chicago to attend the conclave at Lexington, has returned.

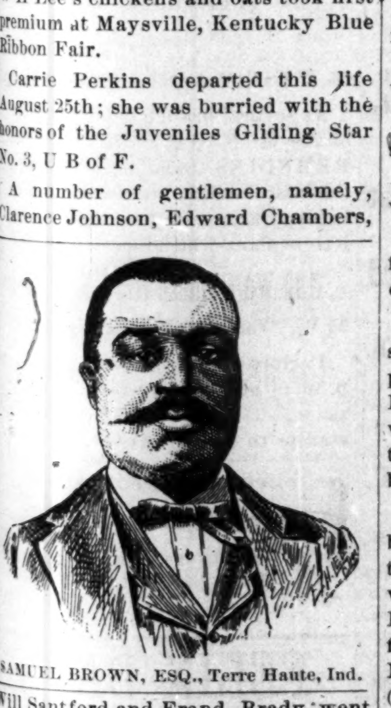
Persons wanting THE FREEMAN here after should leave orders at H W Campbell's barber shop, and oblige.

The grand conclave of the Knights of Templars of Kentucky convened at Lexington, Ky., on the 19th of Aug.

Miss Lottie Davis' coaconut cake and W H Lee's chickens and oats took first premium at Maysville, Kentucky Blue Ribbon Fair.

Carrie Perkins departed this life August 25th; she was burried with the honors of the Juveniles Gliding Star No. 3, U B of F.

A number of gentlemen, namely, Clarence Johnson, Edward Chambers, Will Santford and Frand Brady went to Cincinnati on the 20th of August.



SAMUEL BROWN, ESQ., Terre Haute, Ind.

On the three year old stakes race purse, $300 Jack Atwood, of Ripley, O. carried of the prize with his enterprise colt. He won also at the Portsmouth O. fair.

The Sir Knights of Maysville who attended were Sir John Walker, Sir John H Wilson, Sir Daniel Mann, Sir H W Campbell and wife and Sir A B Jones and wife. Those who had honors confered were Sir John R Walker, Grand Captain General; Sir John H H Wilson, Grand Scribe; Sir A B Jones, Junior Warden.

ECOPIZIPIC.

QUEER DOINGS.

The Afro-Americans Cheated out of their Representation in the Texas Republican Convention—Personals.

Waco, Texas, Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Republican county convention was called to order at 2:30 p. m. on the 23d in the district court room by Ex-Judge McDonald (white) chairman of the executive committee. Dr. A. M. Armstrong (white) of Crawford, was made temporary chairman on a minority vote. It was moved and second by two white gentlemen that Dr. Armstrong be temporary chairman; the question was put, there being forty-five colored and thirteen whites; the colored opposed him and the noes were in the majority. J. W. McDonald in the face of this told the doctor to take his seat, whereon H. L. Storms called for a division of the house, but the county chairman would seat him any way. Whenever a colored delegate would offer an amendment or motion, and after being seconded the chairman would not give any attention to it at all. Every committee that was appointed by the chairman (and that was all of them) would consist of three white, and two colored until it came to elect delegates to the State Convention then it stood nine whites and two colored. Two of the colored Republicans worked with the whites for leadership of their side of the houee until they got left on the delegate ticket to the State Convention. Then they came out, or rather they were kicked out. Profs. Strickland and Thompson objected to their names appearing as delegates to the State Convention. The colored voters constitute the Republican party of McLeman county. The white Republicans in the south are just as prejudiced to the colored people as the Democrats, and it is time for us to come out from among them. The colored people will hold a convention on the 27th to contest for their seats in the State Convention. They should have their representation which would be eight or nine delegates.

Your correspondent in company with D. A. Banks visited the little city of Martin where he found Rev. Scott sending forth the word of God. In company with Prof. R. J. Willis, we made our way to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Washington, where we were royally entertained. Misses Lula and Irene Washington spared no pains to make it pleasant for us. In company with them we visited the most attractive places of the city. Rev. Scott preached an excellent sermon in the evening. We visited L. S. Simmon's grocery. He has a fine stock of goods and an excellent trade. We proceeded to the city school, where we were shown through the building consisting of three large rooms well furnished with necessary apparatus for school work. He is expecting to get two more rooms added to the main building, making five rooms in all. Prof. Willis has been principal of the city school for nine years, and still they do not want to give him up. Mr. and Mrs Washington and Miss Lulu are his assistants; one more will be added. The people of Martin are noted for their hospitality. THE FREEMAN has found its way into a fine section of the country, and no doubt will do much good in uniting the race. Mr. Simmons is the agent and they will be found at his grocery.

Prof. Kealing and mother are visiting in Austin.

Miss Ollie Taylor has returned to her home in Texas.

Rev. Gibbons and wife are visiting friends in East Texas.

The reception at Rev. Cobb's was enjoyed by all present.

Rev. J. E. Edwards has returned from his visit to Galveston.

Miss Daisy O. Truly has gone to Ft. Worth where she will teach.

Rev. Dennis and wife have gone to spend a few weeks in Virginia.

Prof. Lowery left for Hallettsville, where he will take charge of a school.

S. B. Rose and Hugh Sherman left for Houston to attend the Grand Lodge of the U. B. of F.

I have sold race papers with good success, but never have I handled a paper so eagerly sought after as THE FREEMAN. Any one wishing a copy will find it at S. B. Rose's barber shop, the Eureka Hotel, and H. Crisp's barber shop.

The people of East Waco gave a barbecue on the 22d. Prof. Sublet mounted the stage and announced speaking would be in order, and introduced B. J. Henry, who gave a talk on the financial condition of our people in McLenman county. Ex-Judge West, (white) spoke next and was often applauded. Rev. Smith gave a short and pointed talk about the heart. Rev. I. M. Burgan, D. D., president of Paul Quinn College, spoke at length of our progress. His speech was full of truths and was appreciated. Z. Givings gave a short talk.

Marion, (Ind.,) News.

Marion, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

THE FREEMAN is gaining grounds in this city.——Miss Sadie Nichols is improving——It is rumored that one of our young barbers have gone to Lima, O. to bride a fair Miss of that city.——J M Nichols represents THE FREEMAN in this city.

The Wasted Flowers.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

On a velvet bank of a streamlet bright
Sat a rosy child at play.
And her radiant face was as fair as the light
That gleamed in the sunshine of May.

Her voice was as clear as the song of the birds
That warbled among the bowers,
And her silvery tones were heard on the air
As she twisted her garland of flowers.

As the bright little streamlet went rippling on,
Each gush of some music wild,
Some blooming flowers was thrown on the rill
By the merry, laughing child.

She forgot, in her impulse of wild delight,
That her treasures were growing few,
As one by one on the sparkling tide
Each blossoming bud she threw.

Then, seeing her loss, to her feet she sprang
Like one awakened from a dream,
"Bring back my flowers!" the echo rang,
As she called to the laughing stream.

But away in its gladness danced the rill
Unmindful of her tears,
While away on its sparkling bosom still
The fragrant load it bears.

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Merry maidens idly wasting moments fraught
[with future bliss,
Know that like the child thou'rt casting
To the waves thy happiness;
And on time's billows, carelessly
If thou fling the passing hours,
Thou too will join the fruitless cry of the child.

MISS REBECCA E. ELLIOTT.

THE "OLD DOMINION."

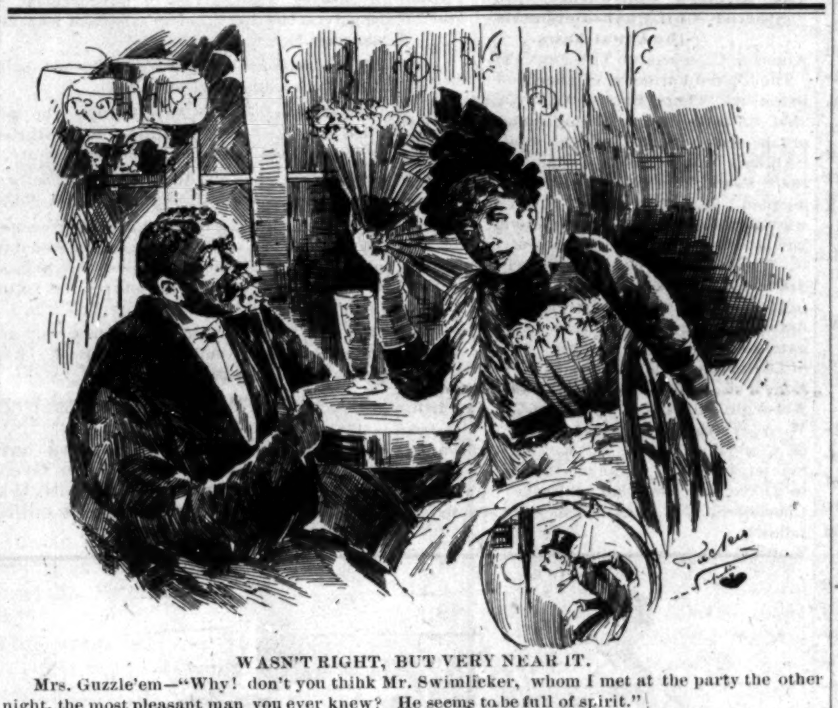
Matters of Interest from Virginia—Prominent Afro-Americans—Teachers, Hangings, Etc.

Danville, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Danville is a city situated in the southeastern part of the State on the south bank of the Dan river. It has a population of 12,000, of which 5,000 are colored. The colored people of this place are doing well. A great many of them have secured comfortable homes of their own. We have some good preachers, school teachers, musicians, and a few merchants of which F. G. Banister is in the lead. He is worth $80,000. We have some successful brick-masons, carpenters, black-smiths, shoe-makers and barbers, also some painters. We also have two colored physicians and one lawyer. Geo. P. Holland, dealer in coal and wood, is holding the forte at 236 Union street.

The Rev. Palmer, of Newark, N. J., was in the city last Sabbath.

The Holbrook Street Presbyterian Sunday school ran an excursion to Martinsville, the 25th.



WASN'T RIGHT, BUT VERY NEAR IT.

Mrs. Guzzle'em—"Why! don't you thihk Mr. Swimlicker, whom I met at the party the other night, the most pleasant man you ever knew? He seems to be full of spirit."

Mr. Freebaun—(Evidently jealous) "Yes, and very highly rectified spirits too."

The public schools of Danville opened last Monday under the excellent leadership of Prof. Wm. Grasty. The public schools of Danville have a fine corps of teachers, thirteen in all.

We have a Y. M. C. A. here. It is doing a good work for the young people of the city in keeping them from going astray.

Prof. C. W. Daniel, of the V., N. & C. I., who has been with us quite a while, will leave soon for the Institute at Petersburg.

Two colored men were hanged at Rocky Mount, Franklin county, Va., the 22d of this month, George Early and Bird Woods for arson. Nannie Woods, who was to have been hanged at the same time and for the same offense, was respited by the government until Sept. 19th, when William Brown will be hanged, it is said, for the same offense. It is said these parties tried to burn Rocky Mount in October 1889. It is a picturesque little village about fifty miles from Danville, county seat of Franklin.

ALPHA.

Our "Hook" Lands a few Minnows.

Staunton, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The unjust treatment of R J Shelton is a source of much complaint amongst the Afro-Americans. He passed the civil service examination and should have been placed on the active list long before this, yet by some hocus-pocus, he has been disregarded. This is not as it should be by any means.——Joseph Bransome has started the fires under his brick-kilns.—Richard Barnhart is in Harrisburgh on a visit.——J H Presley lectured at the Ebenezer church August 26th.——Tate P Carter has painted the residence of James Smith.-The Davenport Dramatic company gave an entertainment at Mint Springs August, 30th.——The District Lodge of G U O of O F. convenes at Hampton, Va., September 9th.——THE FREEMAN can be had by calling at the shop of John Harris; also at the grocery store of Mr. Gibson.—No other paper has the circulation here that THE FREEMAN has and it deserves the patronage. "HOOK."

Interesting News.

Laurens, S. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

We have near 2,000 Afro-Americans in and around our little town, some of whom are prominent business men. There is Prof. T. A. Saxon, D. D. L. L. D., who is an honor to his race and to his county; also C. G. Garrett, attorney-at-law, both graduates of Allen University, Columbia, S. C. Prof. A. P. Butler, A. B., a graduate of Biddle University, Charlott, N. C., will soon take leave of our town for the principalship of the Newberry, S. C., graded school. We have five blacksmith shops, four conducted by Afros; one of the leading is W. F. Sattirwhite. H. M. Stone is the leading tonsorial artist of the town.

H. P. Higgins has connected with his grocery store the finest soda water and ice-cream saloon in the upper part of the state. He is deputy United States marshal, also rent collector for C. M. Mill, who is our wealthiest Negro. Mill has long been one of our most successful contractors in brick building and concrete work; he gave the A. M. E church a lot and built them a parsonage. He gave the St. Paul Baptist Church a lot on which to build; also a site for a public school house.

Richard Hunter, better known as "Dick Neugem," who lives about two and a half miles from town, and is now about sixty-five years of age, has paid for his freedom since emancipation, settled down on thirty-five acres of very poor land not worth over ten dollars per acre, now worth upward of sixty dollars per acre.

On Monday night, last, the young men gave a very fine entertainment for the Misses E. R. Butler, a former resident of our town, and a graduate of Scotia Seminary, Concord, N. C., now residing in Clinton, S. C., and Nanie Tolerson, of Columbia, who is visiting Noah Bird.

We notice a circular calling for township meetings to elect delegates to the county Republican convention to be held in the town of Laurens on the 13th of September to select delegates to the State Convention which meets in Columbia, S. C., on Sept. 17th.

W. L. Menniefield has just opened a model grocery and confectionary store. Among the attractions of this store is THE FREEMAN, where all communications to it should be left when not given to C. B. Memg, the agent.

C. B. M.

Covington Conglomeration.

Covington, Ky, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. G. W. Clark and Mrs. James Hughes of Boone county, visited friends her last week.——L B Snowden, of Lexington, spent a week with her sister, and will visit her aunt in Springfield, Ohio, this week.——Rev. Jores, of New Richmond, Ohio, preached at the Main street Baptist Church while enroute to Columbus to attend the convention.——The consolidated basket meeting will not take place, but instead, a consolidated concert has been determined upon by the committees of the several Baptist churches.——Mrs. D. E. Harvev, of Tenn., lectured at the 13th street Baptist church Aug., 29th in the interest of the Woman's Educational Convention.——The city Council will soon be a body of the past.——It is now a decided fact concerning the P. O. scheme, and it has been announced that there will not be any colored men employed in the post office department: still men are being put on ever now and then.—Mrs. Price Sedden is home from Cattlesburgh and she endeavored to acquaint the people with THE FREEMAN by reading and showing the copies sent to her by her husband. Mr. Sedden is a thorough practical engineer and has been employed by the Champion Ice Manufacturing Co. for a number of years.

Rev. L. N. Slaughter's Work.

Chicago (West Side) Specia to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. L. N. Slaughter, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Church, on the West Side, has closed his evening meetings with great success. His meetings have been going on three weeks, and even the daily press has seen fit to notice him in becoming articles: so much so that even people in distant states have noticed them and sent contributions.

Mrs. Eboney—"What's de matter chile?"

Little Eboney—"Oh, mammy! I'se done been scared dat bad I can't talk no more. Boo-oo-oo-wah!"

In three weeks he has taken in forty new members and these without regard to color. In addition to this form 200 to 300 come to hear him every night. He has had a hard struggle, like all young men beginning a work, as they must prove themselves. This he has done well. His Sunday School is a perfect success, and I saw that he got a suitable organ to amuse his little ones. We may now say that Zion is established on terra firma It is the first time that her flag has successfully floated. Rev. J. M. Washington is the man who like Cæsar came to this city with his lieutenant and wrote to his Bishop the laconic statement: veni, vidi, vici. Rev. Slaughter hopes to secure the church on Morgan and Lake streets. He has only $500 to raise, which I am satisfied to guarentee and which will be a blessing to mankind and a comfort to God.

W. H. B.

ON THE RAGING WABASH.

The Good People of Terre Haute Alert With an Eye to Business—They are Buying Homes and Thereby Becoming Fixtures.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The colored citizen is making great progress in this part of the country in owning and acquiring property. Among those who own real estate are John Clark, barber at the corner of Second and Popular streets. He is estimated to be worth $10,000, and owns a fine brick residence near his shop. His son, James Clark, owns a fine new frame dwelling house on South Ninth street. He, with his brother, owns a barber shop near Fourth and Ohio streets. Simon Daniels owns a fine two story residence on South Second street; Wm. Howard has a nice dwelling house below Crawford street; Andrew Hall at 625 South Second street owns two houses and lots; M. H. Mitchner, Policeman Frank Smith, Wm. Anderson, M. P. Bragg, A. E. Meyzeek, James Shearer, John Jackson, David Harris, John Lewis and Henry Anderson are among those who own their homes in the east end. Policeman James Bishop, Harry Wade and Jeff Jackson in the south end, and S. W. Stewart, J. H. Walker, Mrs. Charlotte Blake, John Tanver and Mrs. and grand mother Tanner are among those who own their homes in the south end.

Henry McCallister left for Chicago Tuesday.

P. B. Townsend is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Smith, a student from Greencastle, occupied the pulpit at the A. M. E. Church.

Miss Virgie Willis, of Owensboro, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, of North Second street.

Miss Hammonds, of Franklin, Ind., has been visiting her cousins, the Missses Daniels, of South Second street.

Prof, J. W. Simms has returned from a trip to Dayton, Ohio. The professor is said to have his left eye on a fair Dayton damsel.

Ex-Govorner Jeff Porter is now studying for the ministry. He is out of politics and has given society the cold shoulder.

The Ebenezer Baptist Church is holding a campmeeting east of the city in Blake,s Grove. Rev. Taylor S. Johnson, pastor.

Miss Maud Fields, who has been visiting Miss Sarrah Day, of North Third street, returned to her home in Evansville Sunday night.

Mrs. Ada Jones and son, of Noblesville, Ind., who has been visiting her father, F. S. Guthrie, of 10 South Third street, returned home Monday.

Miss Adora Knight, of the tenth district school, returned from an extended trip to Chicago Thursday. She reports a pleasant summer vacation.

THE FREEMAN is gaining a steady foot hold both among colored and white citizens here in our city. It is the best Negro journal in the United States. Many of our colored citizens have already signified their willingness to subscribe foe it.

The colored citizens are making stupenduous preparations for the celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation, September 22d. It is anticipated that it will be the grandest affair ever held in this city before.

One of the most successful fairs closed here Friday August 30th. Some of the finest exhibits in the state were shown, and in none of them were the exhibits finer than those of our Negro citizens. Their skill in the culinary line was unsurpassed. Among the Afro-American citizens who won premiums for fine cakes and rolls were Mrs. Eva Johnson, Mrs. Alice Bragg and Mrs. James Shearer. A conspiracy is said to have been entered into by the white judges to rob them of their justly earned rights by stealing the red ribbon ties of their exhibits and putting them on those of the whites as soon as they were found out to be colored. Such business as this is what causes the colored race to distrust the white man.

The political kettle is still boiling at fever heat. Both parties have already thrown out their skirmish line, seeking whom they may devour. The festive candidate is abroad as numerous as the honey bee on the flower, and oh! how he does love the voter, and "set 'em up to the boys." Meanwhile the colored brother is using his discriminating judgement intelligently against the opposing candidates of both sides, and will vote for the right men wherever found. Glorious progress from twenty years ago. Emancipation from political slavery. A looking to men and measures instead of to corrupt politicians, demagogues and parties.

"QUIXOTE."

SAMUEL BROWN, ESQ.

Terre Haute's Leading Afro-American Representative in Business—A Life Remarkable in Many Respects, and Worthy of Emulation.

In presenting to the readers of THE FREEMAN the portrait and sketch of Mr. Samuel Brown, of Terre Haute, Ind., it is with pleasure and pride, that we state that he is a self-made man in every sense of the word. Born in obscurity, in slavery, and without the advantages of education in early youth, he has mastered the tricks of his trade, the intricacies of business, and has clearly won his way by sheer force of character, push and industry. Mr. Brown came to Terre Haute in 1881, but only staid for a short while; he returned soon afterward, however, and opened on Fourth street as a saloon keeper. From there he moved to Main street. He had the many oppositions and tribulations, which characterize the beginners in this business; but soon won his way up and got a knowledge of his work. He was forced off of Main street by the rental agents raising their rent, so he purchased a lot on Third street, near Main, and has built a commodious block with elegant store rooms, of his own. The building is a large one, occupying about twenty feet front, by one hundred and fifty feet deep, containing altogether about eighteen rooms, and is elegantly furnished from cellar to garret. Mr. Brown does a business of from $18,000 to $20,000 a year. He owns his own property, has a nice bank account, owns an excellent turn-out and trotter, and takes life as becomes a gentleman. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1855 of slave parents. He was the son of Samuel Austin and Elizabeth Brown, who was the cook of Governor Brown, of Tennessee. He spent his boyhood in and around Nashville, but left that city in 1881 and came north. While in Nashville he served as butler at the old Riddleburgers celebrated restaurant on Cherry street for a number of years, and here his knowledge of business was acquired.

In his trip north he visited St. Louis and became third waiter at the Lindle Hotel, thence to Indianapolis, landing at Terre Haute first in 1883, and soon after took charge of depot dining hall. Leaving Terre Haute, he took a northern trip to Chicago, Lake Geneva, Wis., and many other northern and western cities. He returned to Terre Haute in 1884.

Mr. Brown is readily regarded as one of the representative men of Terre Haute, and whatever objections may be brought against his business, still he is doing his part in solving the race problem. He is honorable in his dealings, and keeps a large number of accounts for his friends, who deposit their weekly savings with him.

Notice! Notice!

Miss R. E. Elliott, the Hair Culturist and Cosmetic Artist, leaves Indianapolis about the 15th inst. for Washington City for the purpose of instructing the lady who has purchased the privilege of that city, in the art of using Cheveline, the preparation which produces the straight condition of the hair. She desires those parties in the East, who have been in correspondence with her concerning privileges for Rights, to please inform her of their purposes within the next ten days in order that she may visit their cities and give proper instructions in methods of the art. Address either 118 N. Tenn. street, Indianapolis, Ind., or to the care of Mrs. Annie M. Langston, 1412, 17th street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

DRIFT OF SENTIMENT

THEY HAVE FORGOTTEN.

The Republicans have a majority in both houses and still Messrs. Langston and Miller are kept out of their seats. What are they doing that they don't seat these gentlemen. Surely they have forgotten that the committee reported favorably.—Ex.

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LIVING ISSUES.

Let the dead past bury its dead. Give us new living issues, and upon these issues, intelligent colored men will divide just as other citizens. You needn't tell us what you have done, but what you are doing, what you will do.—Washington Blade.

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COLOR WORSHIP.

The most remarkable thing about the American people in the United States, is their devotion to goddess "Color." It is peculiar to all classes and conditions of men in the United States. The strange feature about these votaries, is the fact that their homage is confined to the color of individuals.—Southern Recorder.

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SLAVERY NOT ABOLISHED.

The essence of slavery is the ownership of men's labor. No man who is compelled to surrender to another any portion of the result of his labor is a free man. When the traffic in and ownership of slavery were improved, but slavery was not abolished.—Journal of the K. of L.

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CROWDING THEM OUT.

Quite an able corps of colored teachers has been selected for the schools for the coming year. Again we regret that we are forced to complain, that it is too bad, that married women, whose husbands are well prepared to take care of them, are crowding the young unmarried women out of our city schools.—Ex.

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THE REASON WHY.

The preponderating death rate among the colored people is due more to excited religious meetings and the dizzy dance, carried on in badly ventilated rooms until the wee small hours. Reform is necessary. They who violate the ordinary laws of health shall die prematurely.—Presbyterian.

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GROWL AT EVERYTHING.

There are some men so constituted that they growl at everything upon the earth, in the heavens above the earth, and in the waters of the ocean. They are found everywhere; in the church, in the usual avocations of business, in the halls of Congress, and in the council chambers of our political organizations.—Champion.

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WILL MISS HIM.

John Boyle O'Reilly was one of God's noblemen. He illustrated most beautifully that grand principle, the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Like that other apostle of liberty, Wendell Phillips, he was ready to die for freedom and the rights of man. The oppressed of all lands will miss him greatly, but colored Americans will feel his loss most keenly.—Boston Courant.

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WHERE ARE THE MEN?

Thus far what has the race to show for the support it gave Benjamin Harrison and Levi P. Morton? Where is the promised legislation for the relief of the race? Where are the men of the race in the South, in the North, and in the West who have received the consideration held out to them as a bribe for support in 1888? The whole number can be counted upon the digits of the left hand.—New York Age.

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THE MOST NEEDED THING.

From all points of observation, it comes more forcible and strikingly, each day, that the Negro has got to solve his own problem. He has looked and depended upon politics, for the long desired solution, but it has become a self evident fact, that there is not very much in them for the Negro. The greatest and more needed things for the Negro are: education, money, property and race pride. —Ex.

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WHAT THEY SHOULD DO.

The Mississippi constitutional convention is in session and the question which each delegate is asking the other is, "What shall we do?" If we establish an educational test for the voters, we shall certainly disfranchise half the white voters of the state; if we establish a property qualification, we shall find ourselves in the same predicament for the great mass of the poor whites have not as much property as the blacks. What shall we do? Why just let Mr. Montgomery, the only colored man in the convention move to adjourn sine die.—Washington Bee.

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HIS MEMORY IS BAD.

Just before election, how feelingly the campaign orator speaks of the wrongs inflicted upon his colored brother; how fiercely he condemns these same wrongs, and in behalf of his party promises to wipe out these evils for the benefit of his colored brethren, in consideration of their vote. After the election he forgets his colored brother entirely. This is politics. It has gone on for a long time.—Omaha Progress.

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LIBERAL MINDED WHITE MEN.

There are liberal minded white men in the south—God bless them; but when a lynching of a colored man occurs around the corner, they are tucked up in bed sleeping so soundly that Gabriel's trumpet won't awaken them. When unjust Negro-hating laws are being enacted they are attending strictly to business, and haven't time to protest until the Negro is being bumped into insensibility by their manifest severity.—Richmond Planet.

TENNESSEE WIDE-AWAKE.

They have a Band Contest and then Indorse the Plan Proposed by the Nashvillians to Open an Industrial School to Save the Waifs.

Springfield, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

We, the colored citizens of Robertson and adjoining counties having assembled in Stark's Grove at the contest of the Cornet Bands of said counties to encourage them by giving a prize of $25 to the band that was adjudged to play the best, have heard with pleasure of the philanthropic and Christian effort that is now being made by Messrs Vassar, Sykes, Revs. Gilbert, Tyree, W. B. Vassar, Crosthwait, Foster, Adams and others to establish a State Reformatory, Industrial, Educational and Manufacturing Institute for the reformation of the poor, homeless and incorrigible boys and girls of the colored race do endorse the following resolutions offered by Miss Susie Bransford and adopted by the assembly:

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the object and purposes here stated.

We further pledge ourselves to use all possible and honorable means to aid and assist them in their laudable enterprise by raising funds to the extent of our ability, and we further endorse the actions of the board in their selection of T. A. Sykes, of Nashville, Tenn., as general manager and soliciting agent of the said institute.

We further resolve that a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE FREEMAN, the Tribune and Star. A. G. Carr, chairman; A. Cowan, secretary.

POLITICAL ARENA.

Hon. E. P. McCabe is the clerk of the lower branch of the Oklahoma T. legislature.

Congressman Cheatham and Solicitor G. H. White of N. C., have been re-nominated.

The Colored Farmers' Alliance of the south numbers more than 1,000,000, of which Texas furnishes 5,000.

L. A. Artson, an intelligent Negro of Palatka, Fla., has been nominated for county clerk by the Republicans.

The Monroe County Arkansas Republican ticket has three colored men on it, while the Democratic ticket has four.

Wesley Crayton, an alderman of Vicksburg, Miss., is suing the L., N. O. & T. R. R. for ejecting himself and lady from a train on that road.

The Democrats of Jefferson county, Ark., are supporting James Jones, a Negro, for sheriff. The Jones family is said to be the richest Negroes in the State.

The assistant postmaster at Louisville, Ky., is not, as has been reported a Negro. He is a white man formerly of Indiana, and has been in the office thirty years.

The Colored State Convention of North Carolina assembled in Metropolitan Hall, Raleigh, on the 26th, and discussed measures pertaining to the interest of the race.

In pursuance to a call by the Democratic Colored State League of Pennsylvania, a number of the members of the League and several visitors from Philadelphia and other counties in the State, attended a conference at Lancaster on Tuesday.

The election of a Board of Trustees at Shelbyville, Ky., Monday, August 4th, resulted in a choice of two Afro-Americans to represent respectively the Third and Seventh wards—Lewis Dawson and Isaac Lampkin. They are representative men, the former being in the United States mail service there and the latter a well known Baptist minister.

Wm. T. Floyd.

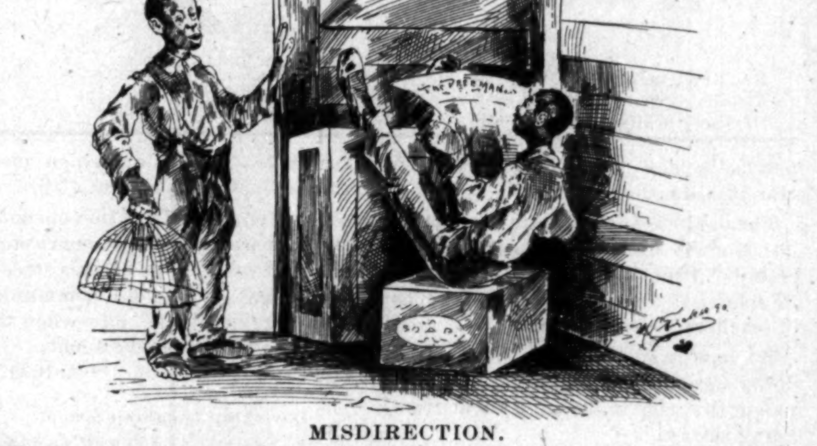
The subject of this sketch, Wm. T. Floyd, is an enterprising citizen of Indianapolis. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, and came to Indianapolis in 1865. He has been a Mason twenty-one years, has been instrumental in the up-building of the order in many instances, at one time holding the office of Prelate in Gethsemane Commandery No. 9, principal sojourner in Alpha Chapter. One of his first enterprises was matrimony. He become acquainted with Miss Susie Waldon, and they were married. Then Masonry became his main study. He is a member of Bethel church, also an Odd-Fellow, and has so gained the esteem and love of his fellow Masons as to reach the highest Masonic honor, that of Grand Master of the State of Indiana. He is a wide-awake citizen and up to the times in everything of the present day. He will make a stir throughout the State in Masonry. VINCENT.

PALMETTO PENCILINGS.

The Alliance Convention — New Paper Started—Chit-Chat—Personals — And the Usual News.

Aiken, S. C., special to THE FREEMAN.

The colored Farmer's Alliance held a meeting in the city Thursday and Friday, August 21 22nd. A committee mentioned that an Alliance organ should be established, and named the "Alliance Aid of South Carolina," and that there should be two editors. The above was adopted. J. S. Simmons and R. H. Richardson were then elected as the two editors. This organ is to be published in the city of Sumter, S. C.. The managing editor will receive two hundred dollars as his salary, and he will be reqired to give bond for the discharge of his faithful duties. These gentlemen were chosen as delegates to the National Alliance: C. W. Foster, of Lexington, first district; U. S. Truesdale, of Edgefield, second district; W. H. Loman, of Abbeville, third; J. D. Morris, of Union, fourth; W. A. Worthy, of Chester, fifth; H. D. DeLane, of Clarendon, sixth; R. R. Richardson, of Sumter, seventh. Arrangements will be made to have the National Alliance to meet in Charleston, S. C. Resolutions were adopted as follows:



MISDIRECTION.

"Say, Cullie, what must I do with this rat?"
"Cheese it! How do you suppose I can read when you're talking?"

"Resolved. that this, the State Alliance, of South Carolina, indorse the sub-treasury bill, now, before the United States Congress, and each sub-Alliance throughout the State, draw up petitions sign and forward the same to the Representatives of Congress."

"Whereas, some of the sub-Alliances and county meetings are under the impression that they are in keeping with the constitution to introduce in their meetings politics."

"Therefore, be it resolved that this meeting denounce such action as an organization."

To this resolution was added:

"We recommend this Alliance, as an Alliance that takes no part with, nor indorse political body."

"Resolved, that we continue the fight against the "jute bagging" and use the "cotton bagging" as coverning for our cotton, when ever it is practicable."

T. E. Pratt, of Chesterfield, state superintendent; N. V. Gray, of Darlington, W. M. Sims, of this county, and J. C. Atkinson, Chester, trustees. These gentlemen were chosen as state officers.

The Alliance grocery, of this city, does first rate business at the corner of Assembly and Washington streets. Call there and ask for the history of the race, if you are short of memory ask for THE FREEMAN, and J. W. Cannon will give you with pleasure a copy for 5 cents.

The Palmetto Gleaner is not edited by Perrin Nelson, but Revs. C. Pierce Nelson, D. D. and S. H. Jefferson, P. E.

J. L. Thompson and C. Alston are not barbers. These are the gents who need the praise as first class barbers and for supplying their comers with THE FREEMAN: W. G. Pickney, W. H. Thomas, Thomas H. Pickney and James Gary, THE FREEMAN can be had from the shops at all times. The above is the correction of last issue.

Miss Elsie Pickney, after spending a pleasant week with her sister, Mrs. J. Lewis, in Orangeburg returned home Saturdary.

George Mitchell, of this city, made his friend T. H. Pickney a present of a beautiful specimen of writing, which reciever will frame.

Rev. Isaac Black, our late grocer, is doing well at the corner of Assembly and Plum sts.

MISTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Spartansburg in a Boom—Colored Physicians, Lawyers and Tailors Needed—Locals.

Spartansburg, S. C., special to THE FREMANE.

Spartansburg is in a booming condition, and the Afro-Americans have caught the infection.

The ladies and members of the Silver Hill M. E. church have organized themselves into working clubs, viz.—The Wide-Awake club, the Earnest Workers, The Every Ready—and several other clubs for the benefit of the church. Their purpose is to make a fifteen hundred dollar improvement on the church. They are giving "grand fairs, lawn parties, festivals, and grand entertainments."

The ladies and members of the Mt. Moriah Baptist church are taking great interest in improving their church. They have recently erected a gallery in the church. They are giving festivals and grand entertainments for the church They propose to make it one among the finest in the city.

We have recently organized a land and improvement company.

Among the many different profesions and trades; there are still several vacancies. We would be glad to have a couple of good tailors and seamstresses to locate here and open business; also there is good opening for a good lawyer and doctor. Any person desiring any information to the above statement can obtain it by addressing Prof. P. G. Hammett, president of the Land and Improvements Co., Spartanburg, S. C.

On Wednesday, Tom Culbreath, who has been working on the gas works, was found about midnight near the Methodist church with his leg broken. He says some one hit him with a rock, but he had been shot with a 38 calibre pistol. The ball had made a compound fracture, breaking his leg below the knee. No pistol was fired in that locality, and probably it is that he was shot in some gambling den and carried there.

The colored consolidated Alliance, of Spartanburg county, has called a public meeting at the encampment ground, September 5th, 1890. The business to be transacted in this meeting affects the interest of the Alliance generally, and all sub-Alliances are invited to be present.

The camp meeting at Stephen's grove has had nine conversions. Rev. C. S. Smith is pastor.

Miss Philis B: Bomar has been very ill, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. Martha Mills is matron in the colored department of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, at Cedar Springs, S. C.

Spartanburg is to have a daily newspaper next month. It will be known as the "Daily Hearld."

Down Among the Sugar Cane.

Baton Rouge, La., Special to THE FREEMAN.

I am glat that the columns of THE FREEMAN gives us opportunity to speak with our brethren. We are down here in the south, and are almost like the Israelites were in Egypt; we are wandering in the wilderness. It seems to me that we are going to be like the Israelites by our disobedience of the law, as they are handed down to us. It is true that many Afro-Americans, throughout this broad land of America, are making rapid strides of advancement in their lives, but that is only a sample of what the American Negro can do.

The cotton season is open, and several bales of new cotton are on the market.

The shocking death of Mrs. Berhel, who was killed last Tuesday by lightning, has disturbed the peace of many a mind in the capital city.

It is noised that the lottery convention will meet in the Capital building here on the 28th.

The political era is opening for congressmen and the Louisina outrages may be expected during the next three months, unless the Negroes go on and do his daily labors and let the voting alone.

For THE FREEMAN and a good hair cut and shave Saturday evening, call at B. V. Barranceo's shop, No. 39 Main street.

Mrs. Mason is conducting a public restaurant

AGENT.

The Louisville Odd Fellows have sold their building located on Green street for a snug sum and will take measures to erect a magnificent edifice in some more central locality.

EDUCATION.

The happiness enjoyed by our people, especially in the south, is in nothing more cheerfully seen than in our rapid improvement in education. Education is elevating and refining in its nature, and it is continually working wonders on us in many desirable respects, while at the same time it increases the capacity and multiplies the sources of our real enjoyment, continually opening new windows to the sure light of science and finding new avenues leading to grander and more important truths.—Ex.

HE IS LOYAL.

The convention of colored men who met in this city was a remarkable gathering. The deliberators were harmonious and rational. There were no fire eating speeches or wild threats made. Never has a more intelligent body of men met in delegate convention in this State. The colored people are a power in politics. They are our equal politically and no thoughtful man will deny the careful consideration it merits. The endorsement of John L. Waller puts that gentleman at the head of the race for auditorship. Apart from any personal consideration the very fact of being endorsed by such an intelligent body of colored men must weigh heavily in the political scale. It is not Mr. Waller who is asking office at the hands of the Republicans, it is the colored voters, loyal for a quarter of a century. They are not using any but legitimate means in pushing their claims. Mr. Waller as the representative of the colored people of Kansas is a power that must be considered.—Salina Republican.

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Senator Frye, of Maine, puts the question of reciprocity like this: It has nothing to do with either free trade or protection, he says. The government derives a revenue of $50,000,000 a year from sugar. It wishes to cheapen that commodity to the people by removing the duty. We consume an enormous quantity of sugar annually, and must purchase part of it abroad. Shall we pay for it all in cash, or shall we seek a means of friendly barter whereby we can exchange for it meats, flour, lumber, shoes, etc.?

The theatrical profession of all grades is to be congratulated on the victory of Lady Dunlo, who was Belle Bilton, a variety actress. Her noble father-in-law, earl of Clancarty, tried all means in his power to prove that she was a woman of bad character, and so secure a divorce from her for his son and heir, little Lordlet Dunlo, but not a scrap of evidence could he find. Lady Dunlo's character since her marriage was found to be considerably whiter than that of some ladies of the high British aristocracy is popularly supposed to be. At least it is certainly as white, since it has been proved so in law.

Half Fare Excursion.

On September 9th and 23rd and Oct., 14th the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. (Santa Fe Route) will sell round-trip tickets to all points in Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, at one fare for the round-trip; tickets good 30 days with privilege of stopping off at pleasure. For maps, circulars, price of tickets, etc., see your nearest ticket agent or write

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WANTED an energetic colored man with some means to join me in the "Photograph Business," traveling from town to town with a portable gallery. For particulars, address TOWELL F. MORGAN, Box 144 Mt. Vernon, Linn Co., Iowa.

INFORMATION WANTED of Harriet Hicks. She left Leesburg, Va., during slavery from Swanes farm for Texas. Address ALLEN JENKINS, Pensacola, Fla. 4-t.

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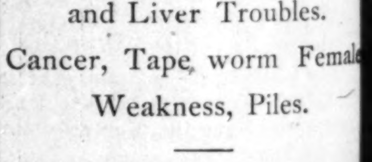

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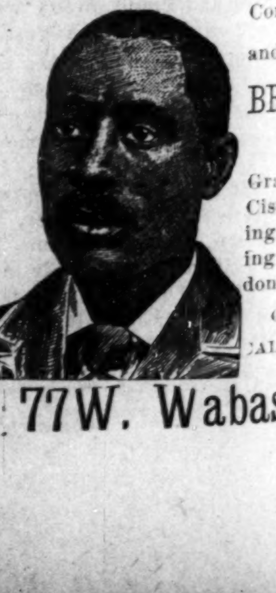

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Rev. J. M. Henderson, of Detroit, ried his father at Evansville, Ind., st week.

The conference of the A. M. E. Zion urch will open Oct. 19th in Chatta- ogs, Tenn.

Bishop Payne has been lecturing in eveland, Ohio, lately.

Rev. John Turner, of Kansas City, o., is erecting a house of worship.

Rev. Sherwood, of Louisiana, is doing angelistic work in Pensacola, Fla.

Bishop T. M. D. Ward is holding onference at Leadville, Col, this week.

The A. M. E. people of Troy, Ga., ill begin camp-meeting the 12th of eptember.

A new church organization of the aptist faith has been established in icetown, Pa.

e negative side of the question was ncurred in by Bishop Tanner, and l the ministers.

The essays written by the ministers Bishop Turner's conference will be ublished in book form.

The National Convention of the Y. C. A. will convene at New Orleans om the 26th to the 30th of October.

The new pastor, Rev. H. J. Davis, the Sedalia, Mo., Baptist church, s born and educated in England.

The new A. M. E. church, St. Louis, o., will cost $40,000, and will be the est in that city among the Negroes.

The congregation of St. John Chapel, ashville, Tenn., Dr. T. A. Thompson stor, is erecting a new brick church.

Albert E. Owen, a colored barber of kin, Ill., has been conducting a oung Men's Gospel Meeting at the bright church, that city.

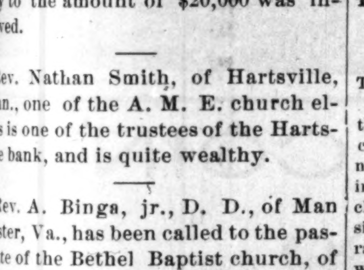
The *Lehigh Valley* R. R., has do- ated to the Colored Industrial Asso- iation of Bordentown, N. J., $3,000 orth of land.

A lawsuit has been gained by mem- rs of the A. M. E. church at Bir- ingham, Ala., in which church prop- ty to the amount of $20,000 was in- lved.

Rev. Nathan Smith, of Hartsville, enn., one of the A. M. E. church el- rs is one of the trustees of the Harts- ille bank, and is quite wealthy.

Rev. A. Binga, jr., D. D., of Man hester, Va., has been called to the pas- rate of the Bethel Baptist church, of cksonville, Fla., the largest colored urch in that State. He has taken the ll under advisement.

The colored citizens of Fort Worth, exas, petitionod the city council last esday night to suppress the meet- gs being held in that city by Rev. L. Griffin better known as ("Sin- ller") and intimated that if they uld not stop them they would take e matter in hand themselves.


Our Journalist's and Literary Folks.

Of the 509 school teachers in Min- apolis, Minn., none are colored.

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Prof. J. H. Lawson will open a law ool in Louisville, Ky., in Novem- r.

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Prof. H. S. Walker, of Augusta, Ga., onducting the Peabody Institute at illedgeville.

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The Atlantic City Star is the new er started in Atlantic City, N. J., R. B. Robinson.

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The Kentucky State University, a ptist institution, will open this year Monday, Sept. 8.

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Miss M. J. Murray has been elected ady Principal" of Tuskegee Nor- and Industrial School.

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S. B. Taylor, principal of the Main eet school, Louisville, Ky., has been dying in Oberlin this summer.

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Mr. James Sweeting, of Philadel- has presented to the Sentinel of that city a well finished oil painting.

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Thomas Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., has been appointed professor of penmanship in the Peabody Institute.

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I. W. L. Roundtree and J. H. Morgan, of New Jersey, are compiling a new book from essays of prominent ministers.

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Prof. L. C. Anderson, principal of Prairie View State Normal, Texas, was married to Miss Fannie Pallord last week.

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The Colored Teachers' Institute of Arkansas convened at Dermott with Prof. J. C. Corbin as instructor, recently.

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The following colored teachers were appointed at the last meeting of the Cincinnati Board of Education: Dr. A. J. DeHart, Elvira Willis, Lelia Adams, Eliza Weaver, Sarah G. Jones, for the 19th District; Thos. W. Minnes, Hettie G. Taylor, Sarah G. Cole, Lottie Williams and Luella M. Brown.

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Charles W. Anderson, president of the Young Men's Colored Republican Club, of New York City, who has recently been attached to the Mail and Express as a special writer went to Washington to report the mass meeting held last Monday night to endorse the Federal Election bill. He carried a letter of introduction to the Washington correspondent and was escorted by that gentleman to the press gallery of the House. He was subjected to so many rebuffs from the Democratic members that he was forced to leave the capitol.—Ex.

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An attempt has been made to assassinate L. H. Harrison, editor and publisher of the Citizen, a colored weekly paper, published at Birmingham, Ala. He was struck on the head with a piece of iron by a colored man named Sutton and badly injured. Some time ago a small german was given by colored society people. In the next issue of his paper, Harrison charged that certain colored men carried women of doubtful character to the ball and danced with them. For this he claims to have been threatened with bodily harm. After the assault, Harrison applied to the mayor and chief of police tor protection which was given him.—

"FEARLESS."

The Political Field of Kansas—The Outlook for Afro-Americans—"Will They do it?"—A Fine $10,000 Church—Personals etc.

Topeka, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Afro-Americans will find much to interest them in watching carefully the political outcome. With one Afro-American already nominated, and another ambitious and aspiring, making a close fight for the auditorship among the claimants; with the Union Labor, re-Submissionists, Farmers Alliance and Democrats arrayed against the 82,000 Republican majority, who knows what the end will be? Just how much of a figure the disjointed and disorganized 1200 Afro-American voters will cut in this campaign is hard to say. In the face of the many political vagues floating about, concerning the possible action of the Republican convention next week; I am constrianed to wonder what our friend, the Advocate and American Citizen will advise our people to do? Will they advise them to rally to the support of that party which has seen fit to recognize the Negro element, unsolicited, or will they continually advise them to follow in the wake of the g. o. p?

The nomination of Rev. B. F. Foster by the Alliance people was a purely political move, devoid of any sentiment, or the usual taffy and buncombe dished up to Negroes. He was placed on the ticket, not because the Alliance loved their white aspirants the less, but the faint hope of success the more. The question is, can he control any Negro votes? As I said before, Mr. Foster has not, nor never has been a political dabbler, but his intelligence, moral standing and positive ability will have great weight both among the whites and blacks.

Our esteem contemporary, the Leavenworth Advocate, takes great delight, seemingly, in malinging the character and honesty of the purpose of the few men of our race who urged the Afro-Americans to settle in Oklahoma. The chimera of sudden and untold wealth of ease and pleasure, was not held up before the poor Afro-American settler. They knew the trials and hardships of frontier life, and I firmly believe that every Negro who went to Oklahoma was stired by the noble and self-sacraficing impulse of providing a brighter and more inviting future for posterity. I have it too, from reliable sources, that it is not the poor Negro who is suffering. They have been able to secure sufficient harvest to guarantee them against starvation the approaching winter. The various appeals for aid have come from the poor white settlers. The malacions fling, the Advocate, make on the motives that prompted the men who urged our people to go down and settle in the territory, exhibits a painful ignorance of the details of the movement. Of the men most active in this work, the majority are still in Kansas, and I am under the impression that not one who has since gone to Oklahoma, is holding office, or has any political aspirations. Every honest effort to place the race in a positio.. to acquire land, should receive the encouragement of every Negro journal. And I regret that opposition and insinuations should eminate from such a reliable paper. I would like to call the Advocate's attention to the report of Lieutenant Charles Hall, after a careful investigation into the condition of the Negroes in Oklahoma country. He reports them to be in the best condition, with the exceptions of a few feeble and aged persons.

The new A. M. E. Chapel, corner of Seventh and Topeka avenue, promises to be one among the fine churches in the city, and one of the finest churches owned by Afro-Americans in this country. The edifice is to be built at a cost of $10,000. The seating will be in a circular form and with the finest opera chairs at a cost of $1300. The estimated cost of the interior decorations is $2000. The church is under contract to Buckner and Barnes, of this city, to be completed by January 1st 1891. Rev. B. F. Park, who was sent here by the last conference to straighten out the financial affairs of the church. This he has done to the complete satisfaction of all members. Every man, who has an ounce of pride should contribute to this grand work. Rev. Park is worthy the confidence and esteem of every citizen.

Prof. S. G. Watkins and family spent last week at Lawrence visiting friends.

Let every one, who can, attend the grand topening of the social season by the Dispatch Club.

Miss Ida Tarlaton left for Cedar City, Mo., to ake charge of her school, which opens September 1st.

FEARLESS.

Items From New London, Conn.

New London, Conn., Special to THE FREEMAN

The social given by the Willing Workers of the Union Baptist Church Wednesday evening was in every way a success. The church was well-filled, but not crowded, affording ample room for promenading. Many attended and and all enjoyed themselves.

James Carry, third cook on the City of Worchester, went to his home in Ansonia on account of his health. His many friends are in hope that he will soon recover.

Mesdames James Roy, James Gasoliner, H. Keenan, M. Alexander, Miss L. Keenan, Mr. Russell, of the Pequod, Mrs. Thompson, Miss L. Hunter, Miss E. Curtis went on the excursion to Newport Friday.

J. Burton has returned from a brief visit to Hartford.

J. Overton went on the excursion to Coney Island Saturday night.

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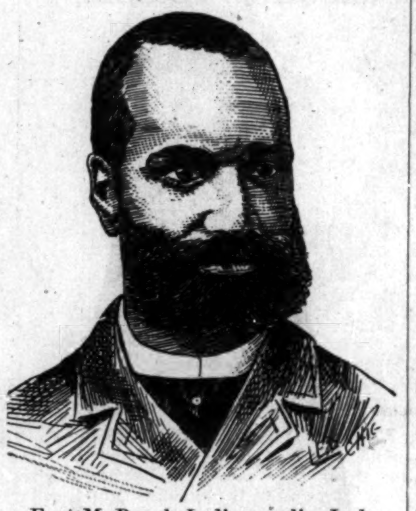

Fort M. Bazel, Indianapolis, Ind.

"WHEN DID THE STARS FALL?"

The Question Propounded by M. M. of Louisville, Answered by D. P. S. of Culpepper, Va.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

In reply to question, miscellaneous matter in THE FREEMAN of the 23rd, inst., propounded by M. M. M., of Louisville, Ky., "When did the stars fall."

This event occurred in the fall of 1823, just before Lafayette's visit and tour of this country, and was the greatest panoramic display ever exhibited before or since. The superstitious looked upon it as an omen of the bad, or the precurser of some remarkable event. Even until and up to the war of the rebellion, this extraordinary event was often the theme and afforded many hours of conversation. Following this occurrence was the greatest religious awakening that ever occurred prior to the earth shock of '86.

Says an eye witness: "It was just sixty-seven years ago this coming October. The exact date of the month I don't remember, but one thing is certain, I'll never forget the occurrence. It was a clear, cool night and the first part was exceptionally bright; the falling dew glistened like silver gems from every leaf and leaflet. The air had just enough tinge of winter's contribution to make the blood course freely through your veins. I had stood in the door a long time watching the stars, for it was my time to wait the coming of the midnight stage-coach. I must have dozed off into a quiet slumber, when all of a sudden I was awakened by the rumbling of the old vehicle crossing the bridge just below the house. Looking up I beheld the most glorious sight I ever witnessed; the whole elements was one grand phantasmagoria. The whole heavens was illuminated. Rainy sparks large as flakes of snow came dangling down, noiselessly striking the ground and dancing about like the spittering, spattering of an oak coal. It commenced between twelve and one o'clock in the morning and lasted till sun up or rather till that great orb of day forever shut the great display from view. It was a grand, beautitul, brilliant sight, beyond description and most magnificent to behold."

News Jots.

Marion, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

On Sunday, August 17th, the members of the A. M. E. church made a final effort to lift the indebtness of their church building, and succeeded in so doing. Bishop Brown and Rev. Bundy were present.——The G. U. O. of O. F. and Household of Ruth went to Logansport on the 27th.

Pas-qua-de Flo-ree-da.

Tallahassee, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Everybody speaks of THE FREEMAN as being the best colored paper they have ever read, still when you ask them to subscribe they cry "I am not able," yet they waste more than the amount of a year's or six month's subscription each week. I keep the adage in mind "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," and probably I will succeed.

News at this time seems to have taken to itself wings; however for a few notes on current topics.

At the meeting of the teachers of Bethel A. M. E. Sunday school, Miss Wanza read an essay, subject, "Unity of teachers," which was certainly good.

Rev. H. C. Bailey has a revival in his church, (the Missionary Baptist). Several are said to be at the anxious seat.

Rev. Thomas Moore had a good collection on Sunday, August 24, for his conference dollar money.

The Rebus seems to have had quite a struggle with some according to answers. More anon. E. H. Y.

"Igripo," the Freemanite, in Illinois.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

After leaving LaFayette, known as the Star City of Hoosierdom, I arrived in Illinois. Our first stop was made at Hoopeston, the town of canning factories, where a number of the race are employed in the mammoth factories. Leaving the tin can town we arrived at Paxton, the county seat of Ford; here we found a wonderful little city with a population of 3,000, where there is no prejudice. Here a man is known by his intelligence, moral worth and manhood. There are only a small number of the race in this friendly city, but oh! my! such worthy and valuable persons. Among them is George Dixon, a tonsorialist, a former Indianapolis boy, who has resided here for more than twenty years and is proprietor of the finest shop in eastern Illinois, being in his own business room prepared especially for his shop, fitted up with Koch's solid looking glass combination case, climax chairs and bath rooms. He is also a real estate owner in both Gibson City and Chicago. Mrs. Dixon, his wife, is the proprietress of the only ladies fancy bazar in the city. It would be a credit to any city. It is also located in one of Mr. Dixon's business rooms. In Hon. J. Henry Lott, attorney-at-law, we found one of Illinois' wonderful men. He is only thirty-three years of age, and is acknowledged to be one of the leading members of the bar in Ford county. He has held more good positions than any man of our race in the state. He was elected city prosecutor of Paxton and filled the position with credit to himself and race; assistant engrossing clerk for the state of Illinois; was elected first alternate delegate at large to the National Republican convention at Chicago in 1888.

I also had the pleasure of meeting Col. Chas. Bogardus, a state senator. He is a man whom every colored man in the state of Illinois admires for his forcible argument in favor of the uplifting of the suppressed race. Judge John Pollock, another admirer of the race. He was one of the three men who examined John M. Langston for admission to the bar in the state of Ohio. Hon. A. Sample, circuit judge eleventh district of Illinois, is a great admirer of our race, being the man whom J. Henry Lott studied law with.

The city is blessed with two good weekly newspapers, namely, Register and Record, democrat and republican.

IGRIPO.

R. C. MATTHEWS.

Candidate for State Senator on the Republican Ticket for Escambia County, Florida.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Republican voters of Escambia county appears to be wondering who to choose for State Senator. There are several party obstructors who think that they are entitled to the place, whose political record can not stand any test whatever, as to there fidelity, loyalty and usefulness to the party. It gives the Afro-American, portion of the party, unspeakable pleasure to say that they have within their ranks a man eminently qulified for the position. He has rendered to the party invaluable service. Possessed of the highest moral character; he has served Escambia county as one of its principals of the public schools for ten or twelve years; held the position of deputy post master for four or five years to the complete satisfaction to all of the races and accounted for every cent of the money under his superintendency. He has served the city of Pensacola as one of its ablest law makers for several years; was nominated for city clerk by acclamation, but was defeated owing to a split in the party. He is highly respected by nearly all who know him, regardless of race, and if he is nominated, he will poll a larger vote than any Republican in Escambia county.

[All Florida papers please copy the above.] S. D. J.

Says the Home Journal: "If you write a letter to a man friend, don't put in black and white that you are "his forever," or that you send a great deal of love, even if it be only in jests. but remain either his "very cordially," "or very sincerely."

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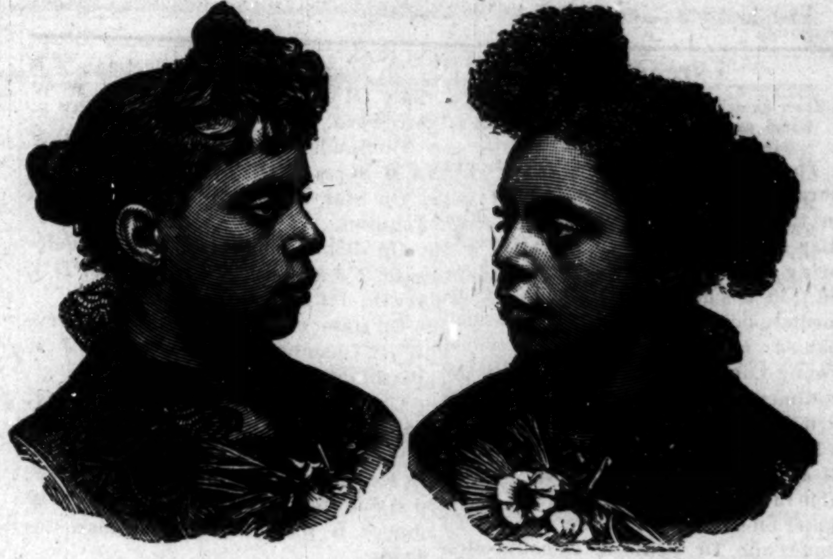

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This method is offered because it will not only tend to greatly improve and refine the countenance of all those treated, greatly improving the poise of the head and the life and the animation of the face, as will be seen from the pictures taken from life b fore and after being treated; but it will be a wonderful convenie..ce making hair-d essing what it too often is, a long a d tedious process, but a short and pleasing operation, saving time, if you are in a hurry, and not torturing you if the scalp is tender.

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TESTIMONIALS.

The Following are a few of the many Testimonials that reach us daily:

STANFORD, KY., July 22, 1890.
R. E. Elliott,
DEAR MISS:—I find it a positive pleasure in selling your goods as everywhere they seem to give such perfect satisfaction. I sold a neighbor of mine a bottle of your Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower. She had had the fever and it had taken all her hair out until she was completely bald and was forced to wear a wig. ince using your preparations for the hair she has put aside the wig and her own hair is beautifully black and wavy. Respectfully Yours,
ELLA COOK.

ROSENEATH, MISS., July 10, '90.
Miss R. E. Elliott,
DEAR MISS:—Received the box of goods. I find that your pomade is the best thing that ever was used in the way of a hair dressing. I think you should give more encouragement to gentlemen to purchase your toilet articles, as I find in my own experience that gentlemen will be as well pleased with them after trial as your lady patrons. Please write me concerning the full course of your hair treatment as I wish to follow it if possible. Respectfully, Etc.,
L. H. HALL.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 21, '90.
Miss Rebecca Elliott,
DEAR MISS:—What are your terms for purchasing rights for using your Cheveline? I have been using your Hair Grower and am so well pleased after using two bottles that I think I will meet with great success in introducing the Cheveline. Respectfully,
FANNIE BRANSFORD.
B. Dorgan and Jefferson Sts.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 11, '90.
Rebecca E. Elliott,
DEAR MISS:—Enclosed you will find a list of testimonials from both ladies and gentlemen of our city who have used your Toilet Articles and wish to testify to their virtue and worth.
Miss Margret Bawyer, 147 W. Hamburg St.
Jacob Briant, 804 China St.
F. Catherine Lawson, 141 W. Hill St.
Very Respectfully Your Agent,
WM. H. CARPENTER.
224 W. Hill Street.

CENTER POINT, ARK., July 16, '90.
DEAR MADAM:—Your bottle of face remedy arrived in good order and I am proud to state that it has done my face so much good I can't say enough in its praise. I shall insist on my many friends and neighbors to send for a bottle of your Toilet Cream. Since it has done my face so much good I have resolved to send for your hair preparations and test their merit.
Yours Truly,
ELSIE HENDRIX.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 9, '90.
R. E. Elliott,
DEAR MISS:—I received your Medicated Hair Grower and Scalp Cleanser by mail all right. Many thanks for the same. I have tried it and think it very nice. I can hardly say enough in its praise. I have used all of your preparations and think any lady will feel her money well spent that uses them. Respectfully Yours,
MRS. J. F. SLAUGHTER.
55 Hanover Street.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 16, '90.
Miss Elliott,
Please send me my order immediately; I have quite a number of orders waiting.
MRS. JEROME WALLACE.
2529 State Street.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., May 10, '90.
DEAR MADAM:—I received my box and was much pleased with contents. You would be surprised to see how my hair has improved, even since last week. I will send in another order soon. My customers are much pleased with your toilet articles. Yours Respectfully,
SARAH BURKS.
5 Ranks Street.

GREEN BAY, WIS., Feb. 29, '90.
Miss Elliott,
DEAR MISS:—I have been using your Nutritive Pomade and find it very beneficial to the hair. My hair was dry and harsh and coming out very fast. I saw your advertisement in the Appeal, of Chicago. I sent and got one bottle of Mrs. Jerome Wallace, 2529 State street. I have only used the half of the Pomade and my hair is growing soft and beautiful. I find it just the thing for colored ladies' hair. I know of many ladies who know nothing of your preparations, that I am sure would surely purchase them if introduced to them. Please send me samples of your other preparations C. O. D., and I shall be proud to introduce them, as I am traveling in the interest of another firm, and can work jointly for both. Yours truly,
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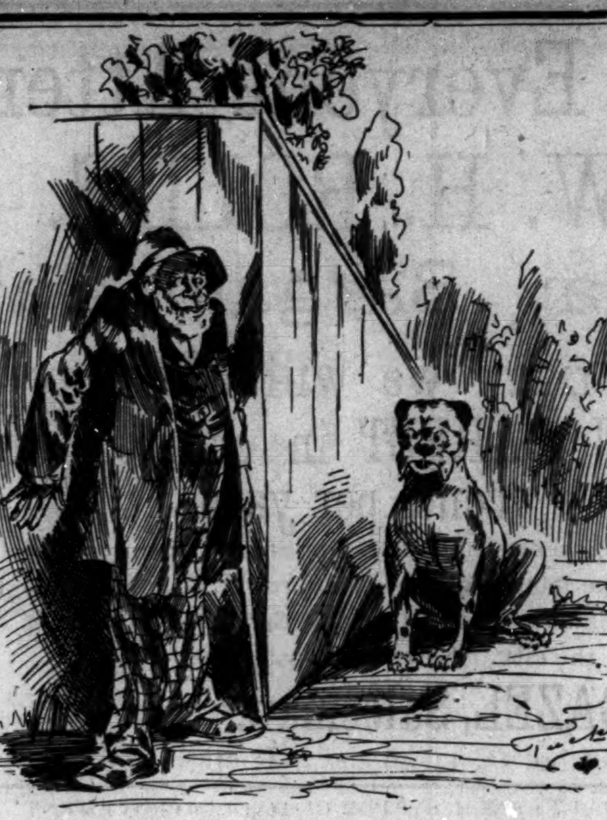

HIS AGE AND THE DOG'S AGILITY NOT CONSIDERED.

Uncle Ebenezzer—"I see deys only one fing to do to git by, and dat's jess to broke out run like de deb-bil.

A STRONG MAN.

A Short Sketch of Bishop T. H. Lomax, D. D.—Noted as a Conference Organizer. for his Success Financially and Religiously.

The subject of this brief sketch was born in the town of Fayetville, N. C., in the year 1834, which makes him fifty-six years of age. His parents being free, he of course was free also. In 1850 a school was taught in his immediate neighborhood by a white man named McMillen. To this school young Lomax was sent to acquire the rudiments of an education. These "rudiments" at that early period were a little "reading, 'riting, 'rithmetic." It is supposed that the boy became able in this school to repeat his a, b, c's. Later on in life, in 1855, he was placed under one, Dr. Sanford. In connection with Sanford there was employed at the school Miss Isabelle Leet, who was a devout and refined young woman. Miss Leet was a zealous Sunday school worker; she finally became a famous missionary in Africa. 'Tis not unlikely that Mr. Lomax early imbibed a desire for the Christian graces he has so long entertained from the influenees received while under the instruction of these teachers. In 1850 he joined the M. E. church, south, being received into fellowship by Dr. Pritchard of that denomination. In 1851 he formally, by making a public confession of Christ the Savior, was admitted into complete union with the church, and the following year he became class-leader. Turning his attention to the redemption of souls he became in 1855 an exhorter, then a local preacher, then an Elder under Bishop Hood. He joined the M. E Conference under J.J. Clinton, D. D., and was ordained deacon by him. Bishop J. J. Moore, D.D., conferred upon him the office of Elder. Step by step he progressed in his ambition and by devotion and merit soon stood in the order of succession to the Bishopric to which position he was elected in 1876 at Louisville, Ky., by the General Conference. He was appointed to the mission field of Canada. Bishop Lomax has organized a number of conferences, notably: Canada, Michigan, South Georgia, and South Florida. The General Conference at its last session in Newberne, N. C., appointed him to the 5th Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Zion church, embracing the states of Alabama, Tennessee, Indiana, Florida and Missouri. The Bishop has the reputation of being an untiring worker, very successful in financial affairs, a strong speaker and very logical in the presentation of Biblical arguments. Everywhere he is greeted with gladness, and rarely fails to accomplish his desires. His annual conference for Illinois convened in Chicago September 3rd. This conference contains many able men; among them are Drs. E. N. Curry, W. N. Chambers, T. J. Manson, G. B. Johnson, R. W. T. James and J. M. Washington. The following ministers were placed on appropriate committees:

On rules, Revs. J. M. Washington, P E; J R Irvin, E H Curry.

On reception of candidates, J B Johnson, P E; W A Forman, T J Manson, W H Chambers, D L Irvin.

On lay delegates, W A M Syres, J R Ealy, Henry Campbell, A R Jackson, H W Smith.

On finance, conference elections, J M Washington, E H Curry, T J Manson, M F A Easton, G B Walker, W H Chambers.

On finance, miscellaneous, J R Irwin, Birl Mitchell, J W Selectman, J J Kenedy, W T Hayes.

On devotion, J M Washington, J B Johnson, W H Chambers, E H Curry, J B Walker.

On holy orders, Elders E H Curry, M F A Easton, G B Walker, C T Jones.

On holy orders, Deacons, R T W James, T A Greene, W H Ely, H W Smith, W N Tucker.

On temperance, R T W James, W W Dorsey, Solomon Young, S B Jones, James Gough.

On education, G B Walker, W H Tucker, H W Smith, Birl Mitchell, W W Dorsey.

On condolence, W A Walker, J M Freeman, Benj Lynch, T H Hutchinson, H McElroy.

On complaints, J W Selectman, J R Ealy, H Campbell, T J Manson, M W Stroward.

On Sunday Schools, H W Smith, W A M Syres.

On Star of Zion, W H Smith, J B. Johnson.

On Book Concern, A Walters, delegate, T J Manson, Willis Adams, D L Irwin, J J Kenedy.

On state of the church, E H Curry, W H Chambers, J B Johnson, J M Washington, R T W James.

On state of country, Hon J C Dancy, editor Star of Zion.

On ways and means for high school in Kentucky Conference, E H Curry, J B Johnson, W H Chambers, R T W James, H W Smith, W A Forman, Jas Irwin.

A Deserved Promotion.

Fort M. Bazel, Esq., of Indianapolis, a gentleman that is courteous, affable and genial has been promoted to the position of Checkman by the Wholesale Carpet House of W H Rolls. This is a position requiring ability, experience and judgement; these elements are possessed by Mr. Bazel. Fort M. Bazel was born in Kentucky and like the average Kentuckian, is a gentleman from top to bottom. He was, in conjunction with his father in the furniture business in Louisville for a number of years. Several years ago he located in Indianapolis where he at once displayed the qualities which have made him a significant figure in the business and social world. As yet he is young, being only 33 years old, and there is no question but what the future has still a greater promotion in store for him.

OUR CITY PEOPLE.

—There will be 3,000 people at the jubilee meeting to-morrow.

—2,000 people attended the jubilee meeting at Crown Hill Park last Sunday.

—The city was full of strangers last week in attendance at the state convention.

—By special request of the public the jubilee meeting will be continued another week.

—Be sure to go to Crown Hill Park to-morrow to hear the colored Sam Jones.

—The great jubilee meeting at Crown Hill Park will close to-morrow. Let the whole city witness the closing exercises.

—Miss Hortense Rice, of Clarksville, Tenn., is in Kansas City, Mo., visiting her sister, Mrs. John T. Renfro, 3908 Delmar avenue.

—W. Frank Patterson, of THE FREEMAN, is in Illinois this week at Bloomington, Paxton, Peoria and Gibson City.

—Prof. W. D. McCoy deserves the hearty support of every Afro-American in the city. He is an able representative and should be elected.

—The circulation of THE FREEMAN has increased very rapidly in the past few weeks. More than fifty new names have been added in the last ten days.

—Bishop Lomax and Rev. T. J. Manson paid THE FREEMAN sanctum a visit this week. The Bishop pronounced THE FREEMAN the "Alpha," in Negro journalism.

—St. Mary's Temple No. 2, will celebrate her fourteenth anniversary at Tomlinson Hall, Thursday, September 11th, by a grand Queen Eshter banquet. Admission, $1.00 a couple.

—The annual conference of the A. M. E. church closed last Wednesday at New Albany after a very important setting. The full report will be published in our next. Rev. J. H. Clay and Jas. H. Davis were returned to their respective charges.

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—Miss Libbie Burns, of Buffalo, N. Y., was given a pleasant surprise party Monday evening by Miss Mary Butler, 103 La Salle avenue, Chicago. It was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Miss Stevens, Miss Fletcher, Mr. Gallahue, Miss Smith, Mr. Davis, Miss Culver, Miss Harris, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Henderson, J. W. Rowan.

—Mrs. Lizzie Pugh Dugan has returned to the city after a very successsul trip to Madison, Wis. She sang before the Sunday School cnvention at Lake Minniona and was royally received and entertained. She will spend a few weeks in this city for rest with her husband and will very likely take the road in October.

The Concert of the Season.

The Star Concert Company will give a grand entertainment at the Ninth Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, Sept. 9th. There will be many interesting features on the program, among which may be mentioned an Invocation in German by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Riley; cornet solo by Prof. Gee; violin solos by members of the famous Brotherhood band. This will be the last concert of the season and you will miss a treat if you do not attend. Admission 15c.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Taggart's stock is still going up. A more popular man never lived in Indianapolis.

The city was full to overflowing with the big guns. The occasion was the State Democratic Convention.

The Labor Day turn out was a success, in point of attendance and display. The Afro-American was represented fairly well.

The local Democratic contingent, headed by J. T. V. Hill and A. E. Manning, have opened an elegant club room and will begin work in earnest.

Mugwumps and independents are daily multiplying. There are legions of colored voters who openly declare their intentions of voting not only a scratched ticket, but a ticket bearing a rooster head.

John R. Wilson the present incumbent will be retained as county clerk. This information we gather from the streets, and from the highways and byways, as expresed by voters of all parties. He is a genial gentleman, and makes an efficient clerk.

The Republican candidates on the county ticket make it a point to be in a great hurry when they meet a colored voter. There is no need of all of this haste gentlemen, after November you will have all the time you will want.

The Afro-American voters are becoming more and more uncertain. The time has now come when you cannot tell a mans politics by the color of his skin. The black man, like his white brother, is learning the correct use of the ballot.

Capt. J. B. Curtis will represent the counties of Marion, Shelby and Hancock in the next legislature, and his standing as a lawyer has done and is doing much to insure his re election. He received the nomination on the first ballot, and this is the best evidence of his strength.

The nomination of Mr. Albert Gall for State Treasurer gives entire satisfaction, and it is conceeded by all that it is the strongest nomination that could have been made. Mr. Gall is a clean handed, clear headed business man, and has been and is a potent factor in the business circles of this city. His election seems certain.

The Negro who votes a ticket without giving it any consideration, is not only unfit to vote, but is a dangerous voter. An intelligent conception should be had of the ticket, and the men composing it, and if the best men are not on your ticket, then you should vote for the men who come nearest representing the principels that you advocate.

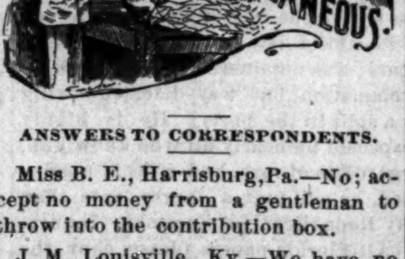
The renomination of Congressman W. D. Bynum in this district, shows that the voters, irrespective of party, are able to appreciate the service of an able representative. This will be Mr. Bynum's third term in Congress. While a staunch Democrat, his election is due largely to the support given by colored voters, and by the white Republicans. He is one of the ablest representatives Indiana has ever had.

As long as the colored people allow themselves to be vehicles, in which the white politicians can ride into office, so long will they be political tools, and the enemy of their own interests. It is high time the intelligent colored voter had gotten above this and that he use the ballot with the same discretion and discrimination that the white man does. We will never obtain our full political rights, nor will we ever get the recognition due us, as long as we are the tools of any party. A division of the Negro vote means not only political recognition, but respect to all.

The Republicans advise colored voters to keep out of politics, until an election comes off; then they take them to the polls, vote them, and have no further use for them until the next election. Are the colored voters of Marion county satisfied with this kind of treatment? They now have the means to right this wrong, and we don't think they will be slow to use it.

Freedom of the ballot, as advocated by the Journal, means that the colored voter has the right to vote the republican ticket only. When the Afro-American chooses to vote any other ticket, "freedom of the ballot" stops as far as the Journal's teachings go. It is a very one sided thing you see.

If you want the news of the race throughout the country; if you want to know what your friends are doing in other cities; if you want a paper that is newsy; if you want a paper that caters to no party, but gives them all "fits" when they neglect the race, subscribe for THE FREEMAN.



ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Miss B. E., Harrisburg, Pa.—No; accept no money from a gentleman to throw into the contribution box.

J. M. Louisville, Ky.—We have no faith in the plan, believing that the Negro should remain in America.

J. J. G., Boston, Mass.—The colleges of the north are opened to all, irrespective of color or previous condition.

H. S. E., Nashville, Tenn.—We believe that no harm can possibly occur to the colored people by entering the Farmer's Alliance movement.

Mrs. B. C., St. Louis, Mo.—Your son would do much better by learning a trade than by engaging in teaching which profession is over run and not remunerative.

J. W., Tampa, Fla.—Yes, we think so; your prosperity depends upon the cultivation of friendship with your neighbor; your penmanship is fair and your language good for your chances.

Miss C. B. M., Havana, Cuba.—We should be proud to have your work; your conclusions are correct, as a woman would not be admitted to first-class society if she used the article publicly.

P. E. Washington, D. C.,—Doubtless the reason is that those gentlemen can control delegations from the south in the National Convention while we of the north, cannot even secure a delegate to it.

E. B. S., Detroit, Mich.—Slavery never existed in Michigan. It was prohibited by the ordinance of '87 which organized the Northwest Territory. We suppose it possible to bridge or tunnel the Detroit river.

C. D. E., San Diego, Cal.—The words of our prominent men are not to be relied upon; you had best use your own knowledge and judgement; like all politicians, he is tricky; though in California now, he may be in China next month.

Z. T. P., Chattanooga, Tenn.—Write to the President of Monrovia College, Liberia. You might secure the information from H. Goldman, editor of the "Haiti Illustree," Rue-Bonne-Foi, Port-au-prince, Hayti.

T. W. J., Evansville, Ind.—The discontent is general; we have no assurance that it will be; we will have to study for our own political advantages; you should not rely on his promises but remember that he is a politician; vote as you think proper.

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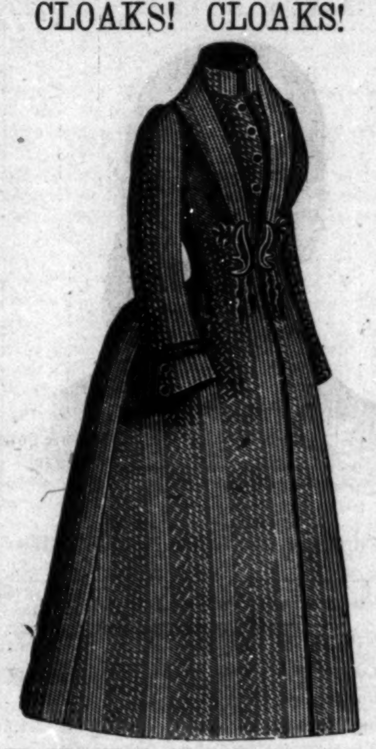

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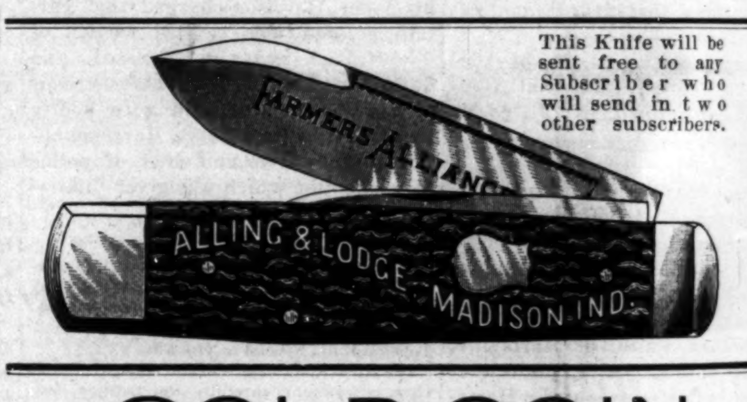

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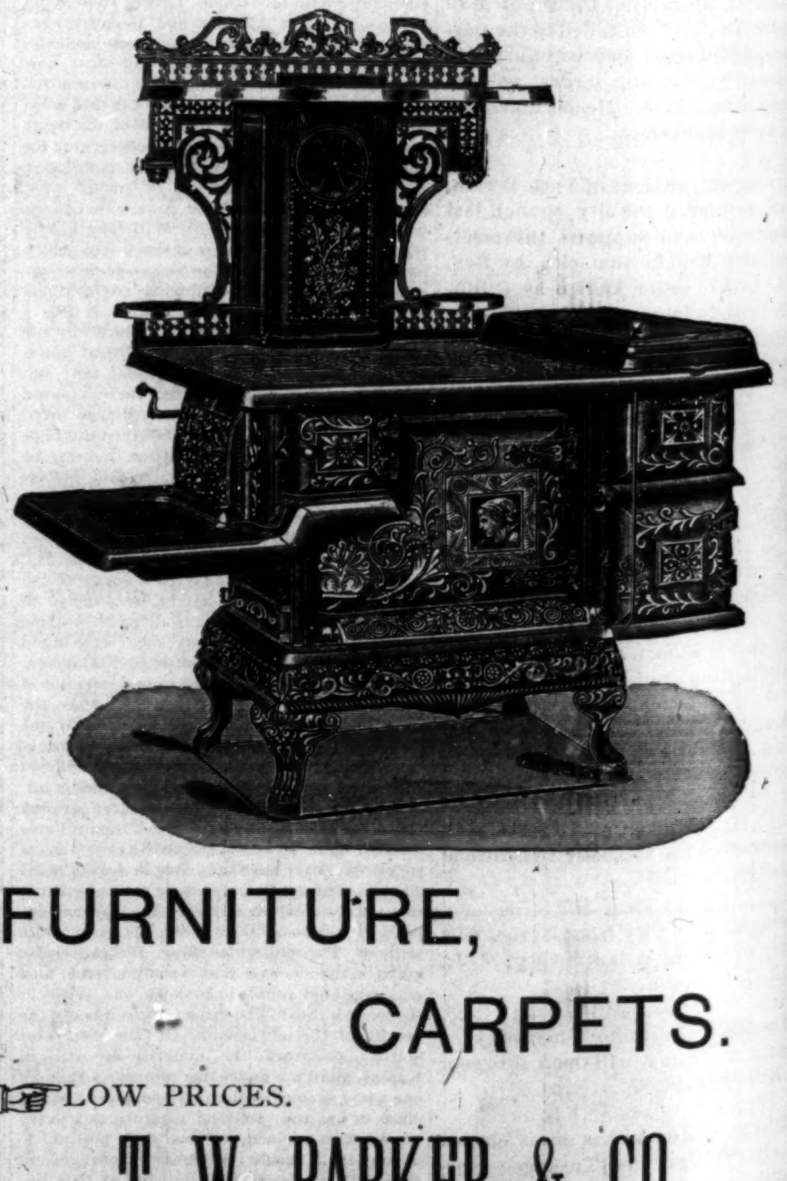

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